



This is a digital copy of a book that was preserved for generations on library shelves before it was carefully scanned by Google as part of a project to make the world's books discoverable online.

It has survived long enough for the copyright to expire and the book to enter the public domain. A public domain book is one that was never subject to copyright or whose legal copyright term has expired. Whether a book is in the public domain may vary country to country. Public domain books are our gateways to the past, representing a wealth of history, culture and knowledge that's often difficult to discover.

Marks, notations and other marginalia present in the original volume will appear in this file - a reminder of this book's long journey from the publisher to a library and finally to you.

Usage guidelines

Google is proud to partner with libraries to digitize public domain materials and make them widely accessible. Public domain books belong to the public and we are merely their custodians. Nevertheless, this work is expensive, so in order to keep providing this resource, we have taken steps to prevent abuse by commercial parties, including placing technical restrictions on automated querying.

We also ask that you:

- + *Make non-commercial use of the files* We designed Google Book Search for use by individuals, and we request that you use these files for personal, non-commercial purposes.
- + *Refrain from automated querying* Do not send automated queries of any sort to Google's system: If you are conducting research on machine translation, optical character recognition or other areas where access to a large amount of text is helpful, please contact us. We encourage the use of public domain materials for these purposes and may be able to help.
- + *Maintain attribution* The Google "watermark" you see on each file is essential for informing people about this project and helping them find additional materials through Google Book Search. Please do not remove it.
- + *Keep it legal* Whatever your use, remember that you are responsible for ensuring that what you are doing is legal. Do not assume that just because we believe a book is in the public domain for users in the United States, that the work is also in the public domain for users in other countries. Whether a book is still in copyright varies from country to country, and we can't offer guidance on whether any specific use of any specific book is allowed. Please do not assume that a book's appearance in Google Book Search means it can be used in any manner anywhere in the world. Copyright infringement liability can be quite severe.

About Google Book Search

Google's mission is to organize the world's information and to make it universally accessible and useful. Google Book Search helps readers discover the world's books while helping authors and publishers reach new audiences. You can search through the full text of this book on the web at <http://books.google.com/>

B 50985 2 DUPL

GENERAL LIBRARY of the
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

PRESENTED BY

Secy of State of Michigan

2/20/04

J.
87
MSC

JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

1903

Published in accordance with an act of the Legislature under the
direction of

CHARLES S. PIERCE

Clerk of the House of Representatives

IN THREE VOLUMES—VOL. I



BY AUTHORITY

LANSING MICHIGAN
ROBERT SMITH PRINTING CO., STATE PRINTERS AND BINDERS
1903

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTC. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 7.
12 o'clock m.

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1903 assembled in Representative Hall, in the Capitol, at Lansing, on the first Wednesday in January, the seventh day of January, 1903, and, in accordance with the law, were called to order by Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the preceding House, at 12 o'clock m.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. DeLamarter.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

Department of State,
Lansing, January 6, 1903.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives of 1901:

Sir—I enclose herewith a certified list of the names of the members-elect of the House of Representatives for the years 1903 and 1904, as shown by the returns from the clerks of the several counties of the State now on file in this office.

Respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

Counties.

Allegan, First District—Alonzo W. Fisher.
Allegan, Second District—Theodosius Wade.
Alpena—James Francis.
Antrim—Daniel B. Oviatt.
Barry—John J. Perkins.
Bay, First District—Clarence L. Sheldon.
Bay, Second District—John Washer.
Berrien, First District—John Lane.
Berrien, Second District—Nathan V. Lovell.
Branch—Frank D. Newberry.
Calhoun, First District—Lote C. Robinson.
Calhoun, Second District—William J. Foster.
Cass—Thomas T. Higgins.
Charlevoix—Robert W. Paddock.
Cheboygan—George D. Richards.

Counties.

Chippewa—Robert N. Adams.
Clare District—Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon—Thomas G. Campbell.
Clinton—Levi P. Partlow.
Delta—George Gallup.
Dickinson—James B. Knight.
Eaton—Cornelius A. Hallenbeck.
Emmet—James L. Morrice.
Genesee, First District—Edward A. Walker.
Genesee, Second District—John J. Carton.
Gogebic—James S. Monroe.
Grand Traverse—James H. Monroe.
Gratiot—John W. Holmes.
Hillsdale—Orville B. Lane.
Houghton, First District—William J. Galbraith.
Houghton, Second District—James C. Dunstan.
Houghton, Third District—Alvin D. Pettit.
Huron—Leonard R. Thomas.
Ingham, First District—David M. Nottingham.
Ingham, Second District—Lawton T. Hemans.
Ionia—Herbert E. Powell.
Iosco District—Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw—John J. McCarthy.
Iron District—Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon—Charles H. Brown.
Isabella—Henry D. Wright.
Jackson, First District—Cassius M. Jenks.
Jackson, Second District—J. Russell Fisk.
Kalamazoo, First District—Sheridan F. Master.
Kalamazoo, Second District—Frank A. Osborn.
Kent, First District—Henry B. Vandercook.
Kent, First District—Jacob J. Van Zoeren.
Kent, First District—Jeremiah H. Anderson.
Kent, Second District—Horace T. Barnaby, Jr.
Kent, Third District—Frank Ladner.
Lapeer—Charles B. Kidder.
Leelanau—Richard B. Reynolds.
Lenawee, First District—John H. Combs.
Lenawee, Second District—Alvah G. Stone.
Livingston—Silas H. Munsell.
Macomb—Ira G. Chapman.
Manistee—J. Herbert Read.
Marquette, First District—Thomas M. Wells.
Marquette, Second District—Charles J. Byrns.
Mason—Charles I. Harley.
Mecosta—Newton O. Ward.
Menominee—Gideon T. Werline.
Midland—Justus Thorington.
Missaukee District—Kalkaska, Missaukee—Orville Dennis.
Monroe—Henry H. Herkimer.
Montcalm—Abram N. Shook.
Muskegon—Lincoln Rodgers.
Newaygo—Robert C. Wallace.
Oakland, First District—Thaddeus D. Seeley.
Oakland, Second District—Andrew V. Austin.

Counties.**Oceana—Edmond S. Randall.****Osceola—Frayer Halladay.****Ottawa, First District—Nicholas J. Whelan.****Ottawa, Second District—Millard Durham.****Presque Isle District—Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego,****Presque Isle—Earl B. Bolton.****Saginaw, First District—Leonard Baumgaertner.****Saginaw, First District—Andrew J. Scott.****Saginaw, Second District—Asa T. Sanderson.****Sanilac—Mark Willis.****Schoolcraft District—Alger, Luce, Mackinac, Schoolcraft—Archibald McEachern.****Shiawassee—Charles E. Ward.****St. Clair, First District—Philip Eichhorn, Jr.****St. Clair, Second District—James Dunn.****St. Joseph—Gardner Powell.****Tuscola—William Kirk.****Van Buren—C. Spencer Adams.****Washtenaw, First District—Byron C. Whitaker.****Washtenaw, Second District—John P. Kirk.****Wayne, First District—Joseph Greusel.****Wayne, First District—John L. Batchelder.****Wayne, First District—Sheridan J. Colby.****Wayne, First District—Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.****Wayne, First District—George W. Duncan.****Wayne, First District—Edwin Denby.****Wayne, First District—John Shea.****Wayne, First District—Fred A. Hunt.****Wayne, First District—Walter C. Robinson.****Wayne, First District—Noble Ashley.****Wayne, First District—William N. Siggins.****Wayne, Second District—John S. Dohany.****Wayne, Third District—Frank S. Neal.****Wayne, Fourth District—Peter B. DeLisle.****Wexford District—Lake, Wexford—Earl Fairbanks.**

I, Fred M. Warner, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the years 1903 and 1904, with the original returns, as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State, at Lansing, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

[Seal.]

In accordance with the terms of the statute, all the members-elect of the House appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the

constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Frank A. Hooker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

During the calling of the list of the names of the members-elect, when the name of Gideon T. Werline, member-elect from the Menominee district, was called,

Mr. Gallup of the Delta district arose in his place and presented the protest of William F. Waite to the administration of the oath to Mr. Gideon T. Werline.

The following is the protest:

To the Michigan House of Representatives:

Comes your petitioner, William F. Waite, of the City of Menominee, County of Menominee, and State of Michigan and says:

First, That he was the nominee on the Republican ticket for Member of the State Legislature in Menominee County District at a general election held on the 4th day of November, 1902, and opposed to Gideon T. Werline, who was the nominee for Member of the State Legislature on the Democratic ticket in said district.

Second, That the Inspectors' statements of the various voting districts in said Legislative District show that there were counted for said Gideon T. Werline at said election Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-nine (1479) ballots as against Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-seven (1477) ballots for your petitioner, but your petitioner alleges that there was fraud and mistake in the counting of the ballots cast at said election for Member of the State Legislature in said Representative District of Menominee, and that there were a large number of votes counted for said Gideon T. Werline that ought not to have been counted for him, and that the Inspectors' statements returned to the Board of County Canvassers in said County of Menominee show a larger number of votes cast for said Gideon T. Werline than were actually voted for him, and had the votes cast for Member of the State Legislature in said Menominee District been correctly counted and returned, the returns would show a larger number of votes cast for your petitioner than for said Gideon T. Werline.

Third, Your petitioner further says that he was employed as counsel for the petitioner in a recount of the votes cast at said election in the Township of Nadeau, in said Menominee County District for the office of County Clerk, and as such attorney had the opportunity to and did count the votes cast for Representative in the State Legislature in said Township, and your petitioner alleges that there were only One Hundred and Fifty-seven votes cast for said Werline in said Township instead of One Hundred and Seventy-three votes as credited to him by the Township Board of Inspectors, so that if the returns of said Township had been correctly made the entire returns for the county would have shown that your petitioner had a majority of the votes cast in said Representative District of Menominee and was entitled to his certificate of election as Representative for said District.

Your petitioner therefore protests against the seating of said Gideon T. Werline as a Representative in the State Legislature for Menominee County District and asks that an investigation be had and a recount made of the votes cast for Representative in the State Legislature for said Menominee County District to the end that said mistakes and frauds be corrected, and that said Gideon T. Werline be credited with no more votes than were actually cast for him; And if it appears from

such investigation that your petitioner received a majority of the votes cast for Member of the State Legislature in said Menominee County District that he be given the seat as Member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

WILLIAM F. WAITE,
Petitioner.

State of Michigan, County of Menominee—ss.

William F. Waite, being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing petition by him signed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true.

WILLIAM F. WAITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December A. D. 1902.

A. F. DIXON,
Notary Public for Menominee County, Mich.

The Clerk announced that the protest would be received and would be referred to the Committee on elections, when appointed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the drawing of seats in accordance with the statute.

The procedure being explained, and a lad, Harold Steele, being blind-folded for the purpose, the drawing was proceeded with, with the following result:

	Seat
Mr. Adams, C. S.	44
Adams, R. N.	13
Anderson	59
Ashley	87
Austin	43
Barnaby	29
Batchelder	62
Baumgaertner	6
Bolton	57
Brown	80

	Seat
Mr. Byrns	48
Campbell	40
Carton	24
Chapman	47
Colby	95
Combs	66
DeLisle	79
Denby	11
Dennis	98
Dohany	17
Duncan	72
Dunn	14
Dunstan	91
Durham	28
Eichhorn	12
Fairbanks	2
Ferry	39
Fisher	89
Fisk	82
Foster	38
Francis	58
Galbraith	92
Gallup	81
Greusel	84
Halladay	18
Hallenbeck	34
Harley	67
Hemans	94
Herkimer	32
Higgins	76
Holmes	83
Hunt	36
Jenks	90
Kidder	9
Kirk, J. P.	86
Kirk, William ..	1
Knight	85
Ladner	30
Lane, John	7
Lane, O. B.	23
Lovell	8
McCarthy	52
McEachern	99
Master	46
Monroe, J. H.	88
Monroe, J. S.	70
Morrice	55
Munsell	41
Neal	16
Newberry	5
Nottingham	19
Osborn	31

	Seat.
Mr. Oviatt	75
Paddock	56
Partlow	3
Perkins	45
Pettit	49
Powell, Gardner	27
Powell, H. E.	4
Randall	42
Read	33
Reynolds	97
Richards	65
Robinson, L. C.	37
Robinson, W. C.	78
Rodgers	96
Sanderson	35
Scott	20
Seeley	64
Shea	71
Sheldon	51
Shook	53
Siggins	25
Stone	26
Thomas	10
Thorington	93
Vandercook	73
Van Zoeren	60
Wade	77
Walker	68
Wallace	21
Ward, C. E.	15
Ward, N. O.	69
Washer	61
Wells	63
Werline	100
Whelan	74
Whitaker	54
Willis	50
Wright	22

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the members voted as follows:

For John J. Carton.

Mr. Adams, O. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Hemans	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Higgins	Richards

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Rodgers
Bolton	Jenks	Sanderson
Brown	Kidder	Scott
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Seeley
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shea
Chapman	Knight	Sheldon
Colby	Ladner	Shook
Combs	Lane, John	Siggins
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Stone
Denby	Lovell	Thomas
Dennis	McCarthy	Thorington
Dohany	McEachern	Vandercook
Duncan	Master	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Walker
Durham	Morrice	Wallace
Eichhorn	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Neal	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Newberry	Washer
Fisher	Nottingham	Wells
Fisk	Osborn	Werline
Foster	Oviatt	Whelan
Francis	Paddock	Whitaker
Galbraith	Partlow	Willis
Gallup	Perkins	Wright
Greusel	Pettit	

98

The Clerk announced that John J. Carton, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Wade moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Clerk to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk named as such committee, Messrs. Wade and Hemans.

The committee performed the duty assigned it and through its chairman introduced the Speaker-elect, who then addressed the House as follows:

Fellow Members of the House of Representatives:—You have placed me under renewed obligations by again electing me to preside over the House during the present session. It is a very great honor indeed to be chosen once to preside over the deliberations of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, but, to be chosen a second time without opposition, is a much greater honor, and I assure you I appreciate it more than I can express.

I trust that my conduct towards you and in the transaction of the business of the House during the session just beginning will show the depth of my gratitude for the treatment accorded me.

The position to which we have all been called is one which does not bring to us much remuneration in a financial way; nevertheless, few positions in the State within the gift of the people are more important.

Michigan is one of the grandest States in the great sisterhood of commonwealths which make up the Union. Her verdant hills and fruitful valleys are dotted and crowned with schoolhouses and churches. Her school system stands in the very front rank and her people are as progressive and intelligent as the people of any State in the Union. She has long been famed for her agricultural productions and her great mineral wealth; as a manufacturing State she has already taken a leading position among the great manufacturing States in the Union. It is for this people and for these great interests that we are called upon to legislate, and to the welfare of each we should give the very best products of our hearts, our minds and our consciences. No vote should be cast which does not reflect our highest thought and best judgment; and while all legislation is in a measure a matter of compromise, yet, we should strive to get the very best law obtainable in each instance. I realize that in a body composed of a hundred members, each perhaps with different training and educated along different lines, many of whom represent constituencies with different interests, many matters will arise upon which different views will be entertained. If each one were to insist that every bill passed should entirely meet his own individual views, little work would be done during the session. The best thing we can do in these matters, therefore, is to come together in the spirit of fairness with a desire to do what is right at all times respecting each others' opinions and agree upon that which we believe will more nearly than any other measure meet the demands of the people. It is needless for me to say that many private interests will be here asking legislation at your hands; and while we should strike no blow at any of the great private or semi-public interests in the State, our first thought should be to serve the interests of the whole people. We must never forget that our first duty is to our State and its people.

There are some things pertaining to the work of this session which, in my opinion, may be profitably spoken of at this time. One of these pertains to the visiting of the several State institutions by the committees appointed for that purpose. I am satisfied that two years ago we made a mistake in sending out the committees to visit these institutions while the House was in session. I believe time was lost by it and the expense to the State was as great, if not greater, than though a recess of a week had been taken to allow the committees to visit all of the institutions of the State at one time and I earnestly recommend that when in the opinion of the House, the proper times comes for the committees to visit the State institutions (which I hope will be early in the session) that a recess of a week will be taken and the committees during that week visit the institutions to which they are assigned.

I may be pardoned, I trust, if in this connection I express the hope that the visits to the institutions by the several committees will be made in the same manner as any member of the committee would transact any private business for himself.

Rule 45 of the House Rules provides that in the introduction of every bill or joint resolution, not on the report of a committee, at least one day's notice shall be given, which notice shall be in writing and shall contain the title of the bill or joint resolution.

In my opinion, this rule should be changed. I can see no reason for requiring notice to be given of the introduction of a bill unless it is

required by the constitution or laws of the State. The constitution and laws of the State only require that notice shall be given of introduction of bills changing the charters of corporations. Of course, notice of the introduction of such bills must be given, but the giving notice of the introduction of the other bills introduced simply fills up the Journal, takes up the time of the House and sometimes leads to confusion. There is no law which requires it and I believe it would be a very wise thing to dispense with it. I would therefore recommend that Rule 45 be changed so as to read as follows: "Every bill or joint resolution may be introduced at any time without notice except it have for its purpose the changing of the charter of a corporation in which case at least one day's notice shall be given, which notice shall be in writing and shall contain the title of the bill or joint resolution."

I have but two recommendations at this time to make with reference to legislation.

First: I believe we should pass a good substantial and meritorious primary election law, one which will give the people the right to nominate by their own votes the man whom they desire to see placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the general election. I do not at this time desire to go into details as to what such a law should contain. It should be simple in its machinery and inexpensive in its operation. There will be doubtless many conflicting views and opinions upon what such a law should contain. I hope, however, that the differences will not be so great as to defeat the passage of such a law.

Second: Under our constitution, cities of the State desiring special charters must come to the Legislature for them. Personally, I would be glad to see an amendment to the constitution adopted making provision whereby cities might have absolute home rule, but until this is done the Legislature must enact their special charters for them. These charters are purely local legislation. They affect only the locality for which they are intended. Many times they are passed under suspension of the rules at the request of the member from that locality under the belief that the matter contained in them is entirely satisfactory. If it does not happen to prove so, then the Legislature is criticised. I believe the only safe course to pursue to avoid such criticism is to insist that every bill of this nature when introduced be referred to the proper committee, and that the committee to which it is referred give notice of the introduction of the bill to the Common Council of the city for which the charter or the amendment to the charter is asked and give them a reasonable time in which to appear before the committee and make such objections as they desire to make, if any, to the passage of the bill; if it is a meritorious measure it will stand the test of such an examination; if it is not a meritorious measure and will not stand the test of that examination as to its merits, then it ought not to pass, and so far as in my power lies, I will see that this course is pursued in every instance.

Many other things might be suggested, but as I have confidence in the wisdom and judgment of the members of this House, I will not weary you longer with my views, and in closing I wish to thank you for the treatment which you have given me and to assure you that everything I can do during the session to make it pleasant for each member and his work in line with his tastes will be done.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker pro tem.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For Sheridan J. Colby.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hemans	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Herkimer	Read
Anderson	Higgins	Reynolds
Ashley	Holmes	Richards
Austin	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Kidder	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Seeley
Byrns	Ladner	Shea
Campbell	Lane, John	Sheldon
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Combs	Lovell	Siggins
Denby	McCarthy	Stone
Dennis	McEachern	Thomas
Duncan	Master	Thorington
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Morrice	Wade
Eichhorn	Munsell	Walker
Fairbanks	Neal	Wallace
Ferry	Newberry	Ward, C. F.
Fisher	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Osborn	Washer
Foster	Oviatt	Wells
Francis	Paddock	Werline
Galbraith	Partlow	Whelan
Gallup	Perkins	Whitaker
Greusel	Pettit	Willis
Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Harley		

97

The Speaker announced that Sheridan J. Colby, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker pro tem., was duly elected Speaker pro tem. of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Clerk of the House.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For Charles S. Pierce.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Hemans	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Higgins	Richards
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Rodgers
Bolton	Kidder	Sanderson
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Scott
Byrns	Kirk, William	Seeley
Campbell	Knight	Shea
Chapman	Ladner	Sheldon
Colby	Lane, John	Shook
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
DeLisle	Lovell	Stone
Denby	McCarthy	Thomas
Dennis	McEachern	Thorington
Dohany	Master	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichborn	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Nottingham	Washer
Fisher	Osborn	Wells
Fisk	Oviatt	Werline
Foster	Paddock	Whelan
Francis	Partlow	Whitaker
Galbraith	Perkins	Willis
Gallup	Pettit	Wright
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Halladay		

100

The Speaker announced that Charles S. Pierce, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Clerk, was duly elected Clerk of the House.

Mr. Charles S. Pierce, the Clerk-elect, then appeared at the Clerk's desk, and took and subscribed the constitutional oath, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the preceding House, having performed all the duties required of him by the statute, in the organization of the House of Representatives of 1903, retired.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For William H. Whitbeck.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Hemans	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Higgins	Richards
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Rodgers
Bolton	Kidder	Sanderson
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Scott
Byrns	Kirk, William	Seeley
Campbell	Knight	Shea
Chapman	Ladner	Sheldon
Colby	Lane, John	Shook
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
DeLisle	Lovell	Stone
Denby	McCarthy	Thomas
Dennis	McEachern	Thorington
Dohany	Master	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Nottingham	Washer
Fisher	Osborn	Wells
Fisk	Oviatt	Werline
Foster	Paddock	Whelan
Francis	Partlow	Whitaker
Galbraith	Perkins	Willis
Gallup	Pettit	Wright
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Halladay		

100

The Speaker announced that William H. Whitbeck, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution :

House resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the rules governing the House of 1901, except rule 45, are hereby adopted as the rules for the government of the present House.

Mr. Greusel moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "and that rule 45 be amended so as to read as follows: Rule 45. Every bill and joint resolution may be introduced at any time without notice, except it have for its purpose the changing of the charter of a corporation, in which case at least one day's notice shall be given, which notice shall be in writing and shall contain the title of the bill or joint resolution."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Vandercook offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved, That the usual privileges of the floor of the House be granted to the duly accredited Representatives of the Press during the session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dennis offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint a Press Clerk and messenger on the recommendation of a majority of the accredited Representatives of the Press in attendance on this session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Seeley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 4.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker who shall group the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms, when the committees shall have been appointed, and also to determine and report to the House the number of committee clerks which will be needed for the work of the various committees, and assign to each group a clerk; said clerks to be competent typewriters, and at least one-half of them to be stenographers.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Seeley, Read and Neal.

Mr. Read offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 5.

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and hereby is authorized to appoint a keeper of the document room, and an assistant document room keeper, a keeper of the cloak room and one assistant, a chief janitor and ten assistants, three of whom shall be designated by the Speaker to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in his duties, one janitor and one janitress for the galleries, one committee room keeper, one Speaker's clerk, one Speaker's messenger, one messenger for the Sergeant-at-Arms and ten messen-

gers for the floor of the House and general services for the committees and members.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hallenbeck offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 6.

Resolved. That the reading of the daily Journal be dispensed with for the present session of the Legislature, and that the clerk be authorized to make all necessary corrections therein from day to day.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for his office to serve during the session of the Legislature.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 8.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is ready for business.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on such committee Messrs. J. S. Monroe, H. E. Powell and J. P. Kirk.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 9.

Resolved, That the Clerk and the Journal Clerk be each authorized to appoint a stenographic clerk, and that the Clerk be further authorized to appoint a messenger for his own desk and one for the proof room.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 4.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the rules in joint

convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

January 7, 1903.

Senate Chamber,

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 10.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office to serve during the session of the Legislature.

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

January 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 17.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That William Boyer be appointed legislative postmaster for this session;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Anderson moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "postmaster" the words "and Albert S. Roe, assistant postmaster."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 10.

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House shall commence at 10 o'clock a. m. until further ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 11.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned to 9:45 a. m. to-morrow.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 12.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention to-morrow, January 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive the message of the Governor.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the return of the committee of the House appointed to inform the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed with business.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate.

The committee, through its chairman, informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, Mich.,
January 7, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have the pleasure of announcing that the State officers will hold an informal public reception in the Executive Parlors this evening. The hour of 8:30 o'clock has been set for receiving the members of the Legislature and their families, who are cordially invited to be present.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Whitaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday next.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 13.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to determine the mileage of the members, officers and employes of the House.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Byrns, Combs and Ashley.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 14.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three members to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses have completed their organization and will be pleased to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Campbell, Hunt and Hemans.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:02 o'clock p. m., and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9:45 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 8.

9:45 o'clock a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Whitaker.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. John Lane and C. E. Ward.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Combs: Petition of Henry T. Turney, and other citizens of Lenawee County, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The Speaker announced that the petition would be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

No. 2. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of J. T. Damon, and fifty-six other citizens of Tuscola County, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 3. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of George P. Stevens, and one hundred sixty other citizens of Eaton County, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 4. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of H. M. Nottingham, and other citizens of Cass County, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 5. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of Robert Anderson, and one hundred forty-six other citizens of Clinton County, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hallenbeck offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 15.

Resolved, That Harold Steele, the lad who assisted the Clerk in the drawing of the seats, be allowed the sum of two dollars for his services.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bryns offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 16.

Resolved, That there be paid to Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the last preceding House, and to Samuel F. Cook, Journal Clerk of the last preceding House, the sums of \$25 and \$15 respectively, for their services in organizing the present House, as required by statute, and that orders be drawn by the Speaker and Clerk accordingly.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 17.

Resolved, That there be paid to John Torris, Sergeant-at-arms of the last preceding House, the sum of \$15 for his services in organizing the present House.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Colby introduced the following bill:

House Bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read and first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Hemans introduced the following bill:

House Bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monument in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Anderson-

ville, Georgia, during the Civil War, and providing for the erection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

The following announcement was made by the Clerk:

Lansing, January 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Pursuant to the rules of the House, I have made the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Paul H. King, of Dowagiac.

Bill Clerk—Fred Z. Hamilton, of Charlotte.

Reading Clerk—Alex. H. Smith, of Detroit.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Sergeant-at-Arms elect, the Journal Clerk, Bill Clerk and Reading Clerk then appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed their oaths of office.

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with House Resolution No. 2, he had assigned seats to the several representatives of the press as follows:

	Seat No.
E. R. Kranich—Detroit Free Press.....	139
H. L. Brown—Grand Rapids Herald.....	140
Frank B. McKibbin—Lansing Republican.....	142
H. M. Nimmo—Detroit Tribune.....	143
R. C. Vandercook—Lansing Journal.....	144
J. D. Spitzer—Detroit News.....	145
F. J. Adams—Grand Rapids Press.....	146
H. B. Peabody—Detroit Journal.....	147

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
January 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 17.

Resolved, by the Senate (the House concurring), That William Boyer be appointed legislative postmaster for this session;

Which was amended by the House as follows:

By inserting after the word "postmaster" the words "and Albert S. Roe, assistant postmaster;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution as thus amended.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House Resolution No. 7.

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a messenger for his office to serve during the session of the Legislature;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House Resolution No. 12.

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention tomorrow, January 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive the message of the Governor.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Committee of the House appointed to act with a like committee of the Senate to inform the Governor that both Houses of the Legislature were organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10 o'clock, at which the House was to receive the Senate in joint convention to listen to the Governor's message, had arrived.

Mr. Rodgers moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Rodgers, Master and Jenks.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that it was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the president of the joint convention, Hon. Alexander Maitland, President of the Senate.

The President of the joint convention announced that the two Houses of the Legislature had met to receive the message of the Governor.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

Mr. Rodgers moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Judges of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Smith and Representatives Rodgers and Nottingham.

Mr. Doherty moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature were assembled in joint convention and were ready to receive his message.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Doherty and Representatives Baumgärtner and Galbraith.

Mr. Seeley moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the State officers and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Bangham and Representatives Seeley and Vandercook.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court and State officers, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The President of the joint convention introduced the Governor, who read to the convention his message.

The Governor's message was as follows:

January 8, 1903.

To the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Michigan:

If this legislature will veto as well as pass bills the session can be made notable. Many sins of legislation are committed in the name of courtesy to members. A statute burdened state asks the adoption of the policy of no special acts where general laws can apply. It protests against laws taking immediate effect where a real emergency does not exist, and requests a return to the rule that generally laws shall not be operative until ninety days after the legislature has adjourned. A short session is suggested, and in the line of legislative economy a movement looking to the abolishment of the fifty-day limit for the introduction of bills, which is a farce as far as preventing the introduction of new matter is concerned, its only appreciable effect being to keep the legislature practically idle for fifty days while bills are poured into the legislative hopper. The house and senate journals are burdened with hundreds of titles whose only purpose is to nullify the time limit. An additional step towards a short session will be the payment of a fixed salary to legislators, a reform it is believed the state is ready to adopt. More effective laws will be secured through committees consulting freely with the departments in regard to the administrative features of any proposed act with the execution of which they may be charged. Doing away with the legislative recess taken for the purpose of permitting committees to visit state institutions, was favored two years ago, but extended observation forces the conclusion that this recommendation was in error. It is preferable to get through with this work in as brief a time as possible, to prolonging it through the session.

State institutions should so conduct their canvass for appropriations that it may not be charged that either they or local interests have been instrumental in obtaining other than a fair, reasonable allowance. It is desirable that appropriations be reduced to the lowest figure consistent with true economy. This is a difficult enough task when the requirements of a rapidly developing state are considered, without being hampered by combinations formed by the friends of the various institutions. Proper consideration for the welfare of the state will discourage the further creation of boards having to do with profession and trade regulation, and with reference to those now existing provision should be made that they may not become a burden to the state.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Attention is earnestly invited to the necessity of a satisfactory primary election law. Both the great political parties of the state have declared in favor of such a measure, and the subject is therefore one in which

people of all shades of political belief are interested. The system by which the nomination of candidates for public office is made, underlying the foundation of the election machinery itself, should be protected fully and perfectly, and should be regulated by a law that will be safe, effective and equitable in order that the best results may be obtained. I recommend the passage of such a law.

Legislation should also be undertaken to fully ensure an accurate count of the election ballots, as far as possible rendering annoying and costly recounts unnecessary.

PRIMARY SCHOOL INTEREST FUND.

The heavy increase in the income of the primary school interest fund, as a result of the larger taxes paid by the former specific tax properties, is a subject of great interest. I again raise the question if the time has not come when the people ought to be asked to fix a limit to the amount the state shall pay from this fund for the support of the primary schools. Under the constitution the proceeds of taxation from what have been known as the specific tax properties are paid into the primary school fund and apportioned among the counties for school purposes. The use of primary school interest money, is prohibited for other purposes than the payment of teachers' wages, and in many districts the one mill tax added to the primary school money is greatly in excess of the amount paid for teachers' wages. The enlarged income of the primary school interest fund and the prospect of a still larger increase necessarily will not improve the condition pointed out in the foregoing. A limit ought to be fixed beyond which the taxes derived from these properties shall be used for the general purposes of the state, or else be diverted to the support of the higher educational institutions, such as the University of Michigan, the Agricultural College and the State Normal Schools, in this way affording direct relief to the general taxpayer. The ad valorem taxation of railroads and other former specific tax properties, if sustained, has increased the income of the primary school interest fund by over \$2,800,000 each two years, which exceeds the sums now raised by tax for the support of the University of Michigan, the Michigan Agricultural College, the College of Mines and the three State Normal Schools, which for the years 1901-1902 amounted to \$1,658,000. By way of further illustration, if this increase of \$2,800,000 should be turned into the general fund it would render unnecessary the levying of a tax for the payment of the current expenses of the prisons, the asylums and the general purposes of the state, which for the last two years aggregated \$2,492,000. In order to afford this relief to the general taxpayer, it will be necessary to submit an amendment of the constitution to the people and this should be done at the coming spring election. The primary school apportionment for 1901 was on a per capita basis of \$2.40, and for 1902 it was \$2.62.

EPILEPTIC AND INSANE.

I recommend and urge the enactment of suitable legislation creating an institution for the care of the epileptic. The time has arrived when provision should be made for the separation of these unfortunates from the other defectives in the state institutions now maintained for the care of the epileptic, the feeble-minded and the insane. The proposition to

build another institution has the endorsement of the joint asylum board of the state, which has carefully investigated the questions involved, and is recommended as the wisest solution of the problem presented to the state by reason of the crowded condition of the institutions which minister to the unfortunates before mentioned, and the large number who cannot be cared for because of lack of room. Four hundred forty-seven (447) epileptics are now being cared for by the state in the following institutions:

Institution.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Home for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, Lapeer	80	54	134
Michigan Asylum, Kalamazoo	73	36	109
Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac.....	43	25	68
Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City.....	62	34	96
U. P. Hospital for the Insane, Newberry.....	—	—	*22
State Asylum, Ionia	15	3	\$18
			<hr/> 447

In my judgment the state should make provision for the care of epileptics apart from the insane because of the injurious effect on both the insane and the epileptic by the contact of each class with the other. For the same reason better results can be obtained if the home at Lapeer be used for the care of the feeble-minded only. A large tract of land should be secured for the proposed institution for the care of the epileptic and the colony system adopted, the results of which in states that have tried it having been found to be very satisfactory. Such an institution favorably located could be made practically self-sustaining, an argument of no little force. The pressure for admission to the asylums is a matter of common knowledge. An increasing number of people are detained at their homes and in jails and almshouses who ought to be cared for in the state asylums, an important consideration when it is remembered that prompt medical attention is an essential factor in the restoration of health to those whose minds have become affected.

APPROPRIATIONS AND THE STATE TAX LEVY.

Though state taxes are comparatively a small part of the total paid by the general taxpayer, they are a large figure in the popular discussion of the taxpayer's burden. The aggregate of the tax levy is therefore of concern to those who are charged with the responsibility of making provision for the needs of the state, and while they must do their full duty in caring for all legitimate demands, if state taxes are to be kept at the lowest figure consistent with true economy, due regard must be had for the possible sum total. There should be maintained a safe working balance in the treasury, having in view expenditures which contingencies may force upon the commonwealth at any time, as by way of illustration, the destruction by fire of some state institution. Therefore, practically the

*No of males and females not reported.

‡Two of this number (males), are convicts serving sentences.

only safe rule to follow is to make provision to reimburse the treasury by tax for every dollar appropriated.

The following table shows the aggregate of appropriations for the years 1903-1904 asked by state institutions that report to the State Board of Corrections and Charities, and the action of the board thereon:

Institution and place.	Current expenses (two years).	Specials.	Totals.	Not approved.	Approved.
Mich. Asylum for Insane, Kalamazoo		\$67,875 59	\$67,875 59		\$67,875 59
Eastern Mich. Asylum for Insane, Pontiac		47,150 00	47,150 00	\$20,000 00	27,150 00
Northern Mich. Asylum for Insane, Traverse City		83,910 00	83,910 00	24,250 00	59,660 00
State Asylum for Insane, Ionia		12,250 50	12,250 50		12,250 50
U. P. Hospital for Insane, Newberry		187,500 00	187,500 00	108,425 00	79,075 00
Michigan State Prison, Jackson		218,935 00	318,935 00	147,520 00	171,415 00
Michigan Reformatory, Ionia		12,325 00	12,325 00	2,425 00	9,900 00
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Marquette		14,430 00	14,430 00		14,430 00
Industrial School for Boys, Lansing	\$140,000 00	13,800 00	153,800 00	200 00	153,600 00
Industrial Home for Girls, Adrian	154,478 50	14,500 00	168,978 50	30,178 50	138,800 00
State Public School, Coldwater	70,000 00	16,313 30	86,313 30		86,313 30
School for the Deaf, Flint	178,350 00	35,500 00	213,850 00	17,200 00	196,650 00
School for the Blind, Lansing	65,392 00	15,000 00	80,392 00		80,392 00
Home for Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, Lapeer	176,000 00	196,900 00	375,900 00	55,411 00	320,489 00
Michigan Soldiers' Home, G'd Rapids	269,750 00	10,500 00	280,250 00		280,250 00
Total	\$1,053,970 50	\$1,049,889 39	\$2,103,859 89	\$405,609 50	\$1,698,250 39

The needs of the State Normal Schools for the coming two years as reported by the State Board of Education are shown in the following table:

Institution.	Place.	Specials.	Current expenses.	Total amount approved by board.
State Normal College	Ypsilanti	\$4,395 00	\$206,420 00	\$210,815 00
Central Michigan Normal School	Mt. Pleasant	20,500 00	108,620 00	129,120 00
Northern Michigan Normal School	Marquette		75,790 00	75,790 00
Total		\$24,895 00	\$390,830 00	\$415,725 00

The request of the College of Mines for the years 1903-1904 as reported by the president of that institution, is:

Specials, \$65,180.

Current expenses, \$110,900.

Total, \$176,080.

By virtue of existing legislation, unless changes are made, the following named institutions, boards and funds will receive the following amounts during the years 1903-1904:

University of Michigan.....	\$795,050
Michigan Agricultural College.....	200,000
Military fund	241,898
Naval Brigade	24,208
Dairymen's Association	600
Dairy and Food Commissioner	50,000
Board of Library Commissioners.....	1,600
State Board of Health.....	13,000
State Weather Service.....	2,000
Total	\$1,328,356

The tax levy for 1901-1902 to defray the current expenses of the asylums aggregated..	\$1,155,076 37
For the prisons	138,000 00
And for the general purposes of the state government	1,200,000 00
Making a total of.....	\$2,493,076 37

Bills will probably be introduced calling your attention to the wants of the State Library, Fish Commission and miscellaneous objects, which it is safe to say will be as large as in the Forty-first legislature, when they aggregated \$123,500.

The foregoing may be summarized in the following:

Institutions reporting to State Board of Corrections and Charities	\$1,698,250 39
Institutions reporting to State Board of Education	415,725 00
College of Mines	176,080 00
University of Michigan, Agricultural College, etc....	1,328,356 00
Asylums, prisons and general purposes.....	2,493,076 37
Miscellaneous	123,500 00
Total	\$6,234,987 76

The tax levy for the years 1901-1902 was \$6,505,788.62. It is evident, therefore, that unless the constitution is amended so as to provide sources of revenue additional to those now contributing to the general expenses of the state, care must be taken if the state tax levy for 1903-1904 is to be much less than during the years 1901-1902, and this, too, without considering many new projects.

As to the existing state institutions the special appropriations requested should be pruned, for I believe that equipment has been brought to a standard commensurable with the obligations undertaken by the commonwealth, with the single exception of the institutions caring for the insane and epileptic, where as pointed out elsewhere there is demand for additional facilities. It is well to bear in mind that the expenses of the

state government proper are but a small part of the budget. The legislature should scrutinize closely the permanent appropriations with the view of placing such at figures no larger than the actual requirements. In this connection the pertinent question may be asked,—did not the legislature of 1901 appropriate beyond the real needs of the Michigan Agricultural College when it provided the sum of \$100,000 yearly? Probably all state institutions, boards and commissions would prefer the permanent appropriation or mill tax system, and there are arguments in favor of its adoption. The chief objection is the difficulty of making reductions and the tendency to forget this part of the general tax burden. The truth is that there is as pressing a necessity for legislative review of these items as for the careful consideration of the ordinary appropriation measure, and a searching review should be made on the theory of the survival of the fittest.

STATE TAXATION.

After years of agitation Michigan's system of taxation is quite clearly defined, and the work of the future will consist in perfecting the system rather than in making radical changes. The aim should be to devise ways and measures for the practical enforcement of the laws now upon the statute books. State supervision of the assessing machinery has already wrought decided results and the powers of the Board of State Tax Commissioners should be increased rather than diminished. This board has now much authority which must be exercised wisely and conservatively, but cases arise requiring the full limit of its power and to abridge its authority would be to tie its hands and prevent the correction of aggravated violations of the tax law.

Under the supervision of the commission the work of assessing officers in placing property on the rolls at value approximating the requirements of the law, and the work of finding hidden wealth which heretofore was undervalued or escaped assessment altogether, has proceeded satisfactorily, and I deem it proper to take notice of the efficiency and willingness of many of the local assessing officers to co-operate with the commission in the accomplishment of this result. But it is an unfortunate circumstance that while the work of assessment has proceeded thus satisfactorily the results have, in some counties, been partially or wholly neutralized by boards of supervisors in their work of equalization. The action of these boards is controlled more often by local interests of the members than by a desire to conform to the law, and instead of equalizing upon a cash basis, as pointed out by the commission in the matter of original assessments they frequently ignore the question of cash value altogether. And this will always be the result when there is no control over the assessing officers by an independent and disinterested authority.

As might have been expected, in the localities where assessment law was least regarded, where intervention of state authority was most needed for correction of abuses, where assessing officers yielded most unwilling compliance with the law, there the evils of equalization were most evident and schemes for neutralizing the corrective measures were most resorted to. It is clear that if the work of the state board is to be given its greatest efficiency and the results of its work saved to the people most in need of assistance, some change is necessary to control, or at least to regulate the authority of county boards of equalization. These local boards should

not have complete and final authority to equalize their work of assessment, certainly not in counties where the commission by systematic examination and review has impressed the property of all localities alike with an experienced, disinterested and independent judgment. The necessity of this change must be evident to all who realize the extent to which even honest assessing officers are affected in their assessments by local influence or bias and the extent to which county boards are similarly influenced. I recommend that in the counties where the work of the commission has affected equalization of all assessment districts, the authority of local boards to change this equalization be taken away.

Since 1899, when the Board of State Tax Commissioners began its work, the assessed valuation of the state has increased from \$968,000,000 to \$1,418,000,000 in 1902, an increase of \$450,000,000. Of this vast sum the increase in personal property was \$189,000,000. For the purpose of comparison it is interesting to note that during the thirteen years previous to 1899 the total increase in personal property assessment was only \$3,000,000. But even this comparison does not disclose the real condition, for during those thirteen years this trifling increase of \$3,000,000 was accomplished by an increase of about \$20,000,000 in but three counties of the state, while in all other counties there was a decrease of \$17,000,000 in the assessment of personal property, notwithstanding the development of the state. It is well known that Michigan enjoyed a general increase of wealth during this period and this actual decrease of \$17,000,000 can be explained only by a disregard of law by assessing officers. The immense increase of \$189,000,000 during the period of three years emphasizes the imperative necessity of state supervision and control over assessing officers, for this result could never have been attained had not systematic attention been given to large properties which previously had been undervalued and in many cases had escaped assessment altogether.

But it must be borne in mind that during these times of rapid growth and development, science and inventive genius have contributed new classes of wealth and property, and in many cases an intelligent estimate of the value of this kind of property requires technical knowledge not possessed by assessing officers. The knowledge of the commission gained by experience and the employment of skilled assistants has enabled it to render assessing officers invaluable service, has brought large amounts of property to the rolls, and at the same time, there has been uniformity in assessment. As an illustration, to ascertain the value and secure uniformity of assessment in different districts through which electric railway lines extend, requires examination by experienced and practical men, and this can be made only under the direction of a board like the tax commission, having knowledge of such properties and authority to enforce its judgment. During the six months immediately preceding the last assessment of the general properties of the state, the commission, with the assistance of a competent engineer, made a critical examination of every electric railway property in the state. No class of property was more in need of examination in order to secure uniform and adequate assessment. This examination was made at comparatively trifling expense, and resulted in an increase of about \$7,000,000 over the highest former assessment of this property and the addition of about \$3,000,000 for new property. The amount of this class of property added to the rolls will produce in taxes over \$165,000. An examination of the work of the commission and the

reading of its report clearly show that the work has barely begun and that large amounts of this class of property are still escaping their just share of the public burden, and to the end that the commission may be able to approximate its duty, changes in the law may be necessary. During the closing days of the last session of the legislature the tax commission submitted to the committees on taxation of the two houses suggestions of amendments necessary to be made. Owing to the pressure of other business the bills embodying these suggestions failed to pass, and should be given consideration at this session.

Great pressure will be brought to bear upon you, gentlemen, to exempt from taxation, in whole or in part, the vast sums of money loaned upon real estate mortgages, under the argument that double taxation is involved. There is no more reason why money loaned upon real estate should be favored than that loaned upon personal property which pays a tax, if the law is followed by the assessing officers. The result of thus favoring the owner of encumbered real estate is either that mortgage credits are altogether exempted from taxation, or that indebtedness, when secured by real estate mortgage, may be deducted from the value of the real estate, while the owner of personal property chattels has no such privilege, he being permitted to deduct his indebtedness from credits only. It is doubtful if any bill along the lines of the Ward-Lowrey bill can be enacted into law without violating the fundamental principle of "uniformity," so equitably and forcibly enjoined by the constitution. The only case in which double taxation by any reasoning may be said to be involved, is presented in the so called purchase price mortgage and land contract, and if a measure can be devised by which justice can be done this class of credits without imperiling the general property tax system, I recommend legislation to that end. I did not approve the Ward-Lowrey bill for the reason that it appeared to discriminate in favor of one class of credits at the expense of another, and because it seemed to invite such serious complications that it was best to refer to a future session for more mature consideration the questions involved. It is stated that the subject matter of that measure will be brought before the present session, and if that is done your attention is respectfully directed to the objections filed against the Ward-Lowrey bill. Briefly summarized, these objections were:

First. That it would result in dropping a vast amount of assessable property from the rolls, being practically an act for the exemption of mortgage credits.

Second. That it discriminated in favor of one class of credits against another, or in favor of the holder of one class of property against another.

Third. There is good reason to believe that it would have conflicted with the law providing for an ad valorem assessment of railroad and other corporate property, because its terms clearly included the bonded indebtedness of railroads and other properties previously paying specific taxes.

The tax commission, acting as a State Board of Assessors, under Act No. 173, passed by the last legislature, has just completed its first assessment roll of the steam railroad property and the property of express companies, refrigerator and fast freight line companies. Great interest centered in this work and the results, especially the valuation to be made of steam railroad properties, were awaited with great interest and no little anxiety by the people of the state. The board of assessors determined the value of the railroad properties to be \$208,212,500, and while

comparatively little can be intelligently said of this total valuation, or of the assessment of the several properties involved, yet it is a great satisfaction to know that this work of the board meets the almost unqualified approval of the people. The work involved much labor and rare judgment. Admitting again my inability to speak with even approximate exactness of the correctness of the result reached by the board, it is clear to me, as it must be to all who have given the subject intelligent consideration, that the board has not yielded to clamor for high valuation against this class of property, nor has it been awed or unduly influenced by this immense aggregation of wealth, but has been actuated only by a desire to do its full duty. The amount of taxes from railroad properties due in July, 1902, was \$1,483,906, while the amount resulting from the assessment just referred to will be \$2,850,211. Under this assessment the property of express companies, carloaning, stock car, refrigerator and fast freight line companies yields at the average rate of taxation about \$78,268. Your attention will be called to certain inadequate features of the act in relation to the manner of assessment of the last named companies, and suggestions for its amendment are to be found in the report of the State Board of Assessors.

MUNICIPAL HOME RULE.

An evil in legislative practice in this state is the time consumed in the consideration of so called local bills, and this evil will probably continue until prohibited by constitutional provision. Such a step would be in the direction of true economy, materially shortening the sessions of the legislature, and remove a source of unnecessary friction between the municipalities and the state. The present legislative practice contemplates home rule by conceding to the legislators from any given municipality that they reflect local sentiment regarding local legislation. While as a rule this is satisfactory in results, in operation it occupies entirely too much time. The legislature, as a basic proposition, should be restricted to the consideration of general bills only. If this is not done, as an alternative the legislative practice of a referendum sometimes obtaining on local bills, ought to be made mandatory. Municipalities should be given the largest measure of home rule consistent with their relations to the state and the operation of general laws. I recommend that this legislature take steps to submit to the people an amendment or amendments to the constitution in harmony with the foregoing.

CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.

I strongly favor submitting to the people at the ensuing spring election the question of the general revision of the constitution. Originally far from elastic, the progress of the times has compelled the making of so many amendments that the constitution is something of a patchwork affair, and this condition must necessarily grow worse owing to the fact that the organic law of the state was drafted too much along lines of legislation instead of being purely a basis for legislation.

In this connection the bulky statutes of the state challenge attention. For instance, the laws referring to the insane could better be embodied in a single act instead of being scattered through various acts as now.

Passage of such a measure will be urged at the present session and favorable action is recommended. Again the laws of corporations is a fruitful field, there being two hundred separate acts. The result is that general principles do not apply and court decisions in one are not a guide in the legal construction of acts relating to another class of corporations.

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AND CAPITOL NEEDS.

It is for the best interest of the state that the governor should have his home at the capital during his term, and the state should build and maintain an official residence for him. The owners of homes having accommodations suitable for an executive residence will not lease their property, and it is not to be expected that the governor will invest in real estate for temporary purposes. The necessary funds for such a building can be secured without taxing the people. The state owns forty-two lots in three blocks in the city of Lansing. Thirty of these lots have been appraised by competent real estate dealers at \$27,500. In addition, the state owns a brick building at the corner of Washington avenue and Allegan street, suitable for business purposes, for which an offer of \$30,000 has been made. The executive residence should be built under the direction of the Board of State Auditors and be placed on land now owned by the state or otherwise as the legislature may direct. The subject matter covered by these recommendations is entirely free from any personal bearing, because it will hardly be possible to complete the building before my term will have expired.

The office accommodations in the state capitol are inadequate. The legislature is invited to make a thorough examination of the situation to the end that either an addition to the capitol or a separate office building conveniently located may be built. Provision ought to be made not only sufficient for the present needs, but anticipating the legitimate demands of the future. The state is growing and necessarily the work of its government becomes greater. The state now occupies to a certain extent the indefensible position of being a tenant, and no time should be lost in providing the accommodations necessary for the transaction of its own business. The attention of the legislature is also called to the necessity of making certain repairs to the capitol building. These improvements should be made under the direction of the Board of State Auditors, whose authority should be ample to protect all the interests of the state.

PENAL LAWS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF REFORMATION OF THE OFFENDER.

No more important subject will come before this legislature than that of proposed changes in the penal laws having in view the reformation of the offender. As protection of the public is paramount to the punishment of the criminal, so is the subject of reformation superior to that of punishment, and in imprisoning criminals the state should prevent as far as possible the contamination of one by another criminal of a more hardened class.

The Michigan Reformatory at Ionia ought to be a place of detention for all first offenders not convicted of heinous crimes and this result can be secured by substituting "shall" for "may" in the law. As at present

constituted, the penal institutions stand practically upon the same basis and do not follow a proper classification. To secure this result provision should be made for the sentencing and confinement of first offenders, as recommended, in an institution where they will not come in contact with confirmed and vicious criminals and where reformatory methods can be applied. In the same connection I suggest lowering the minimum age for offenders liable to be sentenced to the Ionia institution. Under the present law, judges are sometimes compelled to sentence to the Detroit House of Correction where the prisoner should more properly be sent to a reformatory, and to send boys in such instances to the Industrial School for Boys would create an evil similar to that from which the Industrial Home for Girls is suffering.

PROBATION SYSTEM.

The average first offender is one having very few, if any criminal associations. Unless the offense with the commission of which he stands charged is a serious one better results are obtained through releasing him on probation. At the very best, imprisonment is a mark which can never be effaced, and to a greater or less degree is a handicap. And further, it extends to the family of the offender, and if he has children, to them in particular. Not only is he, but his family, deprived of the fruits of his labor, and the state burdened with his support. Massachusetts has a practical probation law which requires that the justices of each municipal, police and district court shall appoint a probation officer, who inquires into the nature of every criminal case brought before the court whose officer he is, and upon his recommendation the court may place the person so convicted in the care of such probation officer for such time and under such conditions as may seem proper. In effect this is the Michigan parole system applied before instead of after imprisonment. The number taken on probation in Massachusetts in 1892, the first full year after the passage of the law, was 5,197. In 1897 the probation cases in the lower courts numbered 484 in each thousand prosecutions during the year, while in 1901 it was 724 in a thousand. The expenditures for salaries and expenses of probation officers were, in round numbers, \$59,000 a year. It is estimated that the lowest possible saving to the taxpayers upon the bare cost of support of the probationers, had they been imprisoned, was \$89,531 a year, and the earning capacity of the probationer should also be taken into account. A system of probation went into effect in New York City, September 1, 1901, under a law enacted by the legislature of that year. The annual report of the Board of City Magistrates says that after three months' operation of the law, employment has been obtained, imprisonment has been averted, the expense of penal institutions has been reduced, and good order in the community has been promoted.

For the fiscal year ending June 30 last the report of the Attorney General of Michigan shows a total of 19,376 convictions. If only 5,000, or about one-fourth of the convictions were those of first offenders, and the proportion was over rather than under this number, a point is reached whereby the argument favoring probation can be brought home. Assuming that the average sentence was sixty days, and that it cost the taxpayers thirty cents a day to support each prisoner, the outlay was approximately \$90,000. On the further assumption that each prisoner was

capable of earning at least five dollars a week, the direct loss in earning power was not less than \$200,000. The argument for probation, however, should not rest alone upon a money basis, the better enforcement of law and order and the welfare of society being far greater considerations. Should the probation system be adopted in this state, in order to prevent the creation of a large number of official positions, I suggest it may be wise to place the probationers under the supervision of the county agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, whose compensation should be on a sliding scale, according to population.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES.

The last legislature in its wisdom saw fit to make provision for the submission of an amendment to the constitution permitting indeterminate sentences. This amendment was adopted by a vote so large as to indicate unqualified approval, and legislative action is now necessary to give effect to the will of the people. I recommend that the act apply in all offenses other than those in which life sentences are imposed; in general, provision being made that the court shall not fix a definite term, but shall establish a maximum and a minimum according to the term fixed by law for the punishment of the offense in question; that the benefits of this law shall apply to all sentenced through oversight or otherwise to a definite term other than life; that precise statement be made as to the authority of trial judges to impose indeterminate sentences when the offense charged occurred prior to the time the proposed law becomes operative; also, that convicts sentenced to other than life imprisonment may be eligible to parole as soon as they shall have completed serving the minimum term imposed by the trial court, this eligibility being determined under rules established by executive authority.

Legislation is advisable declaring it to be an escape when a paroled prisoner allowed to leave the state under written agreement to return when requested to do so by the governor, defaults in his promise.

PRISON FOR WOMEN CONVICTS.

I renew my recommendation of two years ago that the state provide a prison for women convicts. It is not proper or necessary that the state should keep such prisoners in a private institution. There is need of a prison or reformatory for the care of the incorrigibles whose presence in the Industrial Home for Girls exerts an injurious influence upon others not so far advanced in the ways of wickedness. The gradual transfer of the State Asylum at Ionia to the west side of Grand River is leaving available a building which can be utilized as a place of detention for women, and in conjunction with the Michigan Reformatory could be maintained at a reasonable expense. It is possible to secure entire separation of male and female prisoners at this place and at the same time not create a separate institution. This recommendation if carried into effect will provide needed relief for the Industrial Home for Girls.

CRIPPLED DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Under present laws the benefits of the State Public School at Coldwater are limited to children sound in mind and body, between the ages of two and twelve years, except that under certain conditions those under two years can be admitted. While over four thousand children have passed from county support through this institution to good homes, there are yet a limited number of bright children in the poorhouses of the state who are growing up as paupers, and perhaps as criminals, who because of some physical defect, a twisted limb or the loss of an arm or a leg, are debarred by law from the benefits extended to those better equipped for life. Children between the ages of twelve and fourteen years, being too old to be easily placed in homes seeking children, are also ineligible to this institution. I recommend legislation amending the act creating the school so that its care will extend to crippled dependent children who are otherwise sound, increasing the age of eligibility to fourteen years, and appropriating for the institution with a view to its enlarged needs.

BETTER SCHOOL FACILITIES.

One of the vexed subjects of discussion, especially in the older settled portions of the state outside of the towns and villages, is that of the so-called centralized school. The rural school serving nearly half of the entire number of children of school age in this state, deserves the very careful consideration of the legislature for the reason that its work must necessarily be under difficulties greater than are encountered in the cities and villages. The Superintendent of Public Instruction very properly recommends the adoption of an alternative plan whereby the people of contiguous districts, consulting their own convenience, may combine at their option and substitute the centralized for the district school. Provision should also be made that, in case this plan does not prove satisfactory after a certain length of time the people may return to the district system.

RECORDS OF MICHIGAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Whenever their country has called, the sons of Michigan have eagerly responded and fully and bravely discharged their duty. As a tribute of honor to those who saw service in the great Civil War, and in the more recent war for the freedom of Cuba, I recommend legislation authorizing the compilation and printing of the records of all the officers and enlisted men who served in Michigan organizations during the wars named, or enlisted from Michigan and served in other organizations, so far as the same can be obtained, and that a suitable appropriation be made for the work.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

In obedience to the obligation imposed upon me by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1901, a Michigan Soldiers and Sailors Monument Commission was appointed, which was authorized by the legislature to select a suitable design for a state soldiers and sailors monument to be erected on the capitol grounds in Lansing at such point as the commission should

determine. Notwithstanding that under an opinion of the attorney general the commission was not authorized to incur any expense in obtaining designs it has been able through circulars extensively issued and the personal efforts of the members to procure a large number of tenders of designs. After careful consideration the commission has selected a design which consists of a base with space for memorial hall surmounted by an obelisk or shaft. The terrace is sixty-four feet eight inches by seventy feet eight inches, and the hall at the base line is thirty-five feet six inches by thirty-nine feet six inches. The size of the obelisk at the base line is seventeen feet eight inches, and at the top eight feet. The height to base of the group on front of the shaft is forty-five feet ten inches, and the total height of the monument from ground to top is one hundred ninety-four feet. The design contemplates a magnificent monument and one that will creditably perpetuate the memory of the Michigan soldiers and sailors who fought and the martyrs who fell in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the campaign in the Philippines. The estimated cost approximates two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and I recommend that you give to the subject of its erection your most careful consideration.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CANAL ANNIVERSARY.

June 4, 1903, will mark the semi-centennial of the beginning of work on the first St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, and plans are being made looking to the proper observance of this anniversary. The citizens' committee of the City of Sault Ste. Marie desires representation in this celebration by the United States, the state of Michigan, the eight states bordering on the Great Lakes and the shipping interests of these great inland waterways. A suitable appropriation is asked to defray the expenses of the representatives of this state in the celebration, and it is desired that the legislature adopt a resolution memorializing Congress to provide for participation by the United States, and that the states bordering on the Great Lakes and the shipping interests be invited to provide for proper representation. The immense tonnage passing through the Soo Locks is one of the great wonders of modern commercial activity.

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

If the principle of protecting fish and game during the spawning and breeding season is to be upheld, and it is apparently strongly established in the state, no half way measures should be taken. For instance, the fishermen of Michigan, who observe the close season requirements on the Great Lakes should not be subjected to unfair and illegal competition by outsiders who to a greater or less degree take advantage of the fact that the state maintains no regular patrol of its waters. Michigan has nearly two thousand miles of coast to protect, and this cannot be done with the present facilities at the command of the Game and Fish Warden. The interests of Michigan in these fisheries are greater than those of any other state bordering on the lakes. If the fishermen were the only ones concerned, the matter of protection might be essential to them alone, but the state has a direct money interest in the fisheries because of their great value as a source of food supply. Other states on the lakes are awaken-

ing to a realization of their full duty in the protection of the fisheries and Michigan should not be remiss in this respect. The commercial fisheries have shown remarkable improvement under protective laws, and by using care in eliminating some of the destructive methods employed by the too eager fishermen, this progress will be maintained.

The Game and Fish Warden states that his observation of the habits of the principal food fishes, whitefish and trout, leads him to recommend that the close season should be uniform, from October 30 to December 15 of each year. This is submitted for your careful consideration. Effective steps should be taken to put a stop to the traffic in immature fish.

The Game and Fish Warden and the Fish Commission unite in recommending legislation intended to bring about the discontinuance of commercial methods of fishing in the inland waters of the state if the artificial propagation and planting of game fish are to be continued. Each suggests increasing the legal length at which certain fish may lawfully be taken, and the commission asserts that for the protection of the trout streams there ought to be a legal limit to the daily catch.

The increasing number of fatalities among hunters during the season in which deer may lawfully be killed demands some legislative action, if not the absolute prohibition of the high power gun in general use.

GOOD ROADS.

The Forty-first legislature authorized the creation of a highway commission to devise ways and means for the betterment of the highways of the state. The commission has submitted a working plan, which is summarized in the following recommendations:

Education along the lines of building and maintaining good roads; an amendment to the constitution, authorizing state aid in the improvement of public highways, and following favorable action by the people, legislation similar to the system in operation in Vermont, whereby the state assists in defraying the cost of constructing highways built according to standard requirements.

Legislation placing these recommendations before the people for their action will materially advance the good roads movement, and favorable action by the electorate will exert a far reaching influence upon the future welfare of the state.

REGULATION OF ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

I renew my former recommendation with reference to state supervision of suburban and interurban electric railway companies, which are rapidly assuming all the functions of steam railroads and are not subject to any form of general regulation. Their supervision should be vested in the Commissioner of Railroads and appropriate legislation to this end be enacted, in order to as fully as possible serve the public interests. No system of transportation by reason of its form of motive power should receive any special favor from the state, and as far as possible the requirements of the law ought to extend to all alike. The people have a right to expect uniform legislation.

STATE FIRE INSPECTION.

The annual fire waste, which results in the absolute wiping out of the value represented by the property destroyed, calls for serious consideration on your part. A careful investigation of all fires occurring in the state with a view to determining their cause and correcting the conditions which make them possible would certainly result in a substantial reduction in the present enormous fire waste and thereby eventually reduce the loss ratio and decrease the premium rates. The excessive losses of recent years have caused the retirement from Michigan of a large aggregate of fire insurance capital and resulted in a greatly inadequate supply of sound indemnity as well as an increase in rates. With a view to reducing as far as possible the great loss due to carelessness, accident and incendiarism, I suggest the enactment of a law providing for a system of state fire inspection which should be attached to the Insurance Department, which annually returns a large revenue to the state, its receipts for the last fiscal year having exceeded its expenses of every nature by more than \$310,000.00. Although this large sum of money, which is but a fraction of the enormous fire loss of the state, is paid directly by the insurance companies, it is, of course, assessed against the property owners of the state in the form of premium rates, and whatever can be done to reduce the annual waste will be on the right side of the ledger.

INSPECTION OF BOILERS.

The Commissioner of Labor recommends legislation providing for steam boiler inspection, and for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers. The argument in favor of this is based on the numerous boiler explosions and the serious loss of life and destruction of property resulting therefrom. Such a measure need not necessarily be an additional burden upon the state, it being entirely proper to charge a small fee for each boiler inspection and for the examination and registration of engineers. This work properly comes within the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and State Factory Inspection, and can be placed there by adding a section to the factory inspection act, thereby making it unnecessary to create another office.

INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

The statute providing for the collection of a tax from the transfer of property by will or inheritance has added a considerable revenue to the primary school interest fund, and this will probably increase from year to year with the growth of the state in population and wealth. The law, however, is in such faulty form that this legislature should see that it is so amended that no uncertainty will exist in regard to its terms, and that those charged with its administration may find its provisions clear and unmistakable.

PROTECTION OF AND REVENUE FROM STATE LANDS.

The Commissioner of the State Land Office recommends legislation giving state trespass agents authority in trespass upon state tax lands similar to that of the Game and Fish Warden in seizure, on the ground that it will facilitate collections for trespass and have a decided tendency to prevent encroachments; also measures empowering the Land Commissioner and the Auditor General to sell the timber from tax homestead lands and authorizing these officials to lease for a term of years the same class of lands, thereby greatly enhancing their value. Favorable action should be taken on these recommendations.

The following table shows the number of acres of land disposed of by the State Land Office, and amounts received therefor, from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1903.

Number acres licensed homesteads patented....	1,361 59	
Number acres tax land sold.....	27,192 00	
Received for tax land.....		\$17,476 93
All other classes of land disposed of (acres)....	56,403 45	
Amount received for above		109,019 19
Total number of acres disposed of.....	84,957 04	
Total amount received for all classes of land....		126,496 12
Number of acres of delinquent tax land deeded by Auditor General to state.....	110,720 43	

LAND STILL HELD BY STATE.

Number acres tax land.....	307,800
Number acres all other lands.....	171,540
Total number acres of land owned by state.....	479,340

FORESTRY.

Interest in forestry in Michigan has materially increased since the creation of the Forestry Commission and there should be such additional legislation as may be required to advance the work the state has undertaken. Steps are necessary to perfect title to the lands set apart for this purpose, and the commission ought to have the authority requisite for the protection of such lands as may be placed under its control. It seems inadvisable to cripple any counties by practically turning them into state forests and this phase of the question should have careful consideration before any irrevocable steps are taken.

UNIFORM EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

The present system or lack of system in the auditing of claims against the state should have the attention of the legislature in order that a uniform method of payment of expense bills may be adopted so that bills of like character and affecting similar officers shall be acted upon by the same officer or board. The Auditor General strongly recommends that this be done and I concur in his recommendation. He also recom-

mends that he be empowered to appoint one of his office force a state examiner of accounts, for the purpose of making an examination of county accounts whenever conditions may require. If this authority is given, it will result in desirable uniformity among the counties.

FEEES OF STATE OFFICIALS.

It is suggested that the legislature provide that all fees collected by state officers in the administration of the various departments of the state government shall be turned into the state treasury, and that all moneys coming into their possession through the operation of any law with the execution of which they may be charged shall likewise be deposited with the State Treasurer within some stated time.

STATE BANKS.

The development of the state banking system demands attention. The present state banking law has been in operation fourteen years, and during that time the number of banks under the supervision of the state banking department has grown from eighty (80) with total assets of \$39,000,000 to two hundred twenty-nine (229) banks and trust companies on September 15 last whose assets were \$169,000,000, an increase in institutions of one hundred forty-nine (149) and in assets of \$130,000,000. Deposits have increased to \$141,000,000, the increase since 1896 approximating \$76,000,000. In some instances national banks have pooled issues with state banks because of the savings feature of the latter. It is suggested that the legislature inquire into the wisdom from the standpoint of public policy of rendering ineligible the president or cashier of a national bank or trust company to perform the duties of president or cashier of a state bank.

LAWS REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

The State Board of Registration in Medicine favors amendments to the medical law, having in view both the elevation of the standard and the uniformity of the act in connection with the medical laws of states which have taken an advanced position, in order that worthy and well qualified physicians and surgeons who have been legally authorized to practice under the laws of other states may be given the right to practice in this state without being forced to submit to a repetition of the examination which they had previously undergone. In order that Michigan may be able to take advantage of proposed reciprocal relations, it will be necessary to raise the standard of medical requirements of this state to that of the states willing to enter into reciprocity. These suggestions should have your very careful consideration.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR CLAIM.

In January, 1901, the amount uncollected of the Spanish-American War Claim was \$93,928.44; the original amount of the claim, as presented to the United States government, having been \$448,109.20. On March

7, 1901, in conjunction with the Attorney General, the Governor employed an agent to complete the collection of this claim. The amount uncollected consisted principally of expenses for subsisting troops, for care of sick soldiers, for hospital supplies and attendance, for railroad transportation of troops from Detroit to their homes in Michigan at the conclusion of the war, and for account of Naval Reserves. Since then the sum of \$25,859.59 has been collected, making the total amount collected to date on the entire claim, \$377,342.58. The claim as presented consisted of five instalments and all have been settled except the third instalment which consists of the above mentioned railroad transportation, and amounts to \$12,433.98. The vouchers covering this transportation have been passed upon by the Auditor for the War Department and a considerable proportion of them disallowed. It has been thought best, however, to take an appeal from the decision of the Auditor to the Comptroller of the Treasury, which appeal is now pending. When the case has been decided, the entire work of collecting the Spanish War Claim will have ended.

CIVIL WAR INTEREST CLAIM.

The Civil War Interest Claim was one of interest upon \$1,249,400 of bonds issued July 1, 1861, the proceeds of which were used to organize, equip and maintain Michigan's volunteer regiments for service in the Civil War. Congress provided for reimbursement to the states, by an act approved July 27, 1861, of all the expenses incurred in aiding the United States to suppress the insurrection. The Michigan claim for interest upon its Civil War bonds was disallowed in 1888. The Supreme Court of the United States in 1896 decided in the case of the state of New York, that these interest claims should be refunded by the United States government. Because Michigan's claim had already been disallowed by the Treasury Department, and because of a regulation, amounting to law, that the present Comptroller of the Treasury could not re-open a case decided by a predecessor, it was found necessary to secure an act of Congress authorizing the Treasury Department to re-open, examine and allow the claims of Michigan and certain other states. This authority was secured by an amendment to the Urgency Deficiency Bill which was approved by the President, February 14, 1902. This amendment as passed was changed so as to embrace certain parts of Michigan's claim which were not covered by the amendment as originally introduced. The work of preparing the schedules and proof in support of the interest claim was begun immediately after the approval of the Urgency Deficiency Bill, and in May, 1902, the claim was presented to the Treasury Department at Washington. The sum of \$382,167.62 was allowed and included in the deficiency appropriation bill passed just before the adjournment of Congress in June, 1902. Check for this amount was received July 6, 1902.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CHARTER REPEAL SUIT.

Shortly prior to the first of January of this year the Michigan Central Railway Company instituted a suit against the state in the Circuit Court for Wayne County, claiming damages to the extent of \$6,000,000 on account of the repeal of its special charter, which was effected by Act No. 2

of the Public Acts of 1900, approved by my predecessor, the late Governor Pingree, on October 15th, 1900.

The history of the special charter of the Michigan Central Railway Company and the agitation that finally resulted in its repeal by which the company was brought under the general railway laws on the same basis as the other railroad companies of the state, is so much a matter of common knowledge that it is not necessary to repeat it in this message. The action of the legislature of 1900 was taken advisedly with a full consideration of all that was involved in the repeal, and the results will no doubt justify the wisdom of its action.

One of the provisions of the special charter was that the state reserved the right to alter, amend or repeal the same, provided the company should be compensated by the state for all damages sustained by reason of such alteration, amendment or repeal. In order to make the repeal effective it was deemed necessary by the legislature of 1900, by reason of the above mentioned provision of the special charter, to grant permission to the company to institute an action against the state in any of certain circuit courts of the state, among which was the Wayne Circuit, to cover such damages as it might sustain or be entitled to by reason of such repeal, if any damages were sustained, and provisions were made for the payment of any judgment that might be recovered. The right to commence action was limited to a period of one year after the repeal went into effect. Of the roads whose charters were repealed in 1900, the Michigan Central is the only one that has commenced suit within the time limited.

In reference to the claim thus made against the state, while it is now a matter for the courts to determine, yet I would say that, in my judgment, no legitimate claim for damages exists. The property of the company has not been sequestered, but remains in the identical ownership that existed before repeal, and neither the value of this property nor its earning capacity has been so far as I have been able to learn injuriously affected. In fact the exact converse seems to have been the case.

In view of the extraordinary demand that is thus being made, it is due to the people of this state that its law officers use every resource in their power and within their command to defeat this suit, and I shall sanction, as under the existing laws I am permitted to do, the employment of such special counsel as the Attorney General may recommend and the incurring of such liabilities as may be necessary to adequately and properly represent the interests of the state in this most important litigation.

ST. MARY'S FALLS SHIP CANAL SUIT.

Prior to 1881, by certain congressional and legislative acts, negotiations were carried on for the transfer by the state of Michigan to the United States of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, constructed by the state of Michigan in 1853 or thereabouts. By Act No. 17, Public Acts of 1881, the board of control of the canal was directed to transfer the canal and its appurtenances to the United States, also all material belonging to the canal, and pay over to the United States all money remaining in the canal fund, subject however to the condition that such transfer of material and money should be in consideration of the construction by the United States of a suitable dry dock to be operated in connection with the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal for the use of disabled vessels. The amount in the

treasury credited to the canal fund at the time the transfer was made under the Act of 1881 as \$68,927.12, which had arisen from the accumulation of canal tolls. In 1897, no demand having been made for the moneys thus offered to the United States, and there having been on the part of the United States no acceptance of the conditions upon which the money was to be paid over, the legislature of the state by Joint Resolution No. 20, Public Acts of 1897, ordered the money to be transferred to the general fund of the state.

During the last year a demand was made upon the board of control of the canal and the state by the law officers of the United States, for the money and material in question and interest, and for an accounting on the part of the state for the same, on the theory that by reason of the terms of the land grant from the United States to aid the state in the construction of the ship canal, the state was merely a trustee for the United States, and that on the transfer of the canal to the United States the state was bound to account for any unexpended balance of the tolls or material remaining on hand. The demand was refused for two reasons, the Attorney General of the state holding that the claim of the United States was not justified, and even though the claim was admitted, no action could be taken except after a legislative appropriation. Upon the state's refusal to accede to the demands of the United States, the latter brought suit against the state in the United States Supreme Court. The Attorney General of the state has filed a demurrer to the bill of complaint of the United States and the case will be heard in due course. The litigation should be pressed to final adjudication with the hope that the state will be successful in its contention.

THE STATE TREASURY.

The cash balance of the state of Michigan at the close of business December 31 last was \$2,275,583.24 and for the years stated below was as follows:

1901	\$1,009,137.28	
1900	1,245,459.68	
1899	361,134.47	
1898	247,634.09	
1897	36,763.23	
1896	21,993.34	Debit.
1895	62,578.87	
1894	66,894.24	
1893	128,300.42	Debit.
1892	345,878.88	
1891	506,110.32	
1890	603,515.76	

December 31, 1895, the state owed \$900,000 for money borrowed.

December 31, 1894, the state owed \$200,000 for money borrowed.

The present showing is very satisfactory indicating that the state is doing business on a safe basis. The bonded indebtedness on account of the Spanish-American War Loan will be wiped out on the first of May next. The state has already paid \$96,200 of the bonds issued, and there

is now in the sinking fund \$453,834.21, with which to retire the balance of \$403,800 and the interest. The state has the right to pay the entire issue outstanding on the date stated and will undoubtedly do so.

PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The purpose of the Pioneer and Historical Society is to collect, preserve and publish the records of the state including local history, biographies of noted Michigan people and deeds of the early pioneers and to furnish an encyclopaedia from which future historians may compile data as a record of the social, domestic and industrial life and showing the progress of civilization from the earliest period of state history. A commonwealth always owes a debt of gratitude to the first settlers and historic matters can be preserved only by concerted action on the part of some organization established for such purpose. Michigan has not taken advance ground along this line although on the fourth floor of the capitol building may be found many interesting historical relics in charge of the secretary of the society. It is not the intention to go into detail as to the needs of this society. Something, however, should be done in the near future to encourage and stimulate the work along the lines above suggested.

CONCLUSION.

A prosperous state greets you in expectation that your work will materially promote the general welfare. The recommendations in this message are submitted as the result of two years' careful study with the request that they be considered on their merits and not because they are the views of one upon whom the constitution imposes the duty of making such recommendations to the legislature as he shall deem expedient.

Respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The reading of the message having been completed, the Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court and State officers withdrew.

Mr. Lockerby moved that the joint convention adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12 o'clock m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate having retired,
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had listened to the message of the Governor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 18.

Resolved, That there be appointed by the Speaker of the House a committee of three members to recount, as speedily as may be, the votes cast for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from the County of Menominee, at the election held on the 4th day of November last in such precincts of said county as may be designated, before such recount is commenced, by either the Republican or the Democratic candidate for that office at that election; that such committee be given authority to call for all persons and papers necessary to make such recount; and that such committee make report to the House of their findings upon such recount and the person who is, according to the election returns of that county as the same may be modified by the recount, entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from said County.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thorington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:09 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 19.

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

Press Clerk, G. Walter Meade.

Press Messenger, Charles Rothstein.

Document Room Keeper, John R. Morrissey.

Assistant Document Room Keeper, George L. Barbour.

Cloak Room Keeper, Thomas Kelly.

Assistant Cloak Room Keeper, John Fairfax.

Chief Janitor, Thomas Hill.

Assistant Janitors, Patrick H. Burke, James Rowe, Sakris Sivola, William Wilkinson, Ira G. Ormsbee, George N. Chidester, Adolph Merritt, Nicholas Weys, John Barnes, Hugh McKinley.

Messrs. Burke, Rowe and Sivola are to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in his duties.

Gallery Janitor, Abner Byrd.

Gallery Janitress, Minnie Goings.

Committee Room Keeper, Irving E. Waterbury.

Messengers, Philemon Miller, R. Walter Donahue, Ray Clink, William Sleeman, Arthur Mooney, Byron Miller, Worth Walton, Denton Fritz, Horace McGrath, Everett Cochrane, Harold Whiteley.

Speaker's Messenger, John F. Gilbert.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House take a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:13 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the following committee to recount the votes cast for Representative in the Menominee District:

Messrs. Campbell, Master and Hemans.

The House took up the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 8, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House Resolution No. 19.

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 9 o'clock p. m.

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

E. V. CHILSON.

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 14th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 14, 1903.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Schaad.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, R. N. Adams, Austin, Bolton, Campbell, Colby, Fisher, Foster, Hemans, Master, Gardner Powell, Sanderson, Thorington, Washer and Werline.

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the absentees be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
January 14, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Permit me to inform you that I have appointed as legislative messenger in the Executive office, Mr. James K. Hunter, of Saginaw, Saginaw County.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Whitaker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce,

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of said city.

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Also:

A bill to provide for a board of sinking fund commissioners for the city of Grand Rapids.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

Agricultural College—Osborn, Nottingham, Fisk, Werline, Seeley.

Agriculture—Durham, Austin, William Kirk, Fisk, Thomas.

Apportionment—Partlow, Shook, Whelan, Bolton, Combs, Dennis, Wade, Kidder, Ferry, C. S. Adams, Seeley, J. S. Monroe, William Kirk.

Asylum for Criminal Insane—Vandercook, Ashley, Richards, Francis, Osborn.

City Corporations—J. S. Monroe, Vandercook, Hunt, Sheldon, Richards.

College of Mines—William Kirk, Combs, Eichhorn, Kidder, Munsell.

Drainage—Willis, Foster, Herkimer, Thomas, Thorington.

Eastern Asylum for Insane—H. E. Powell, Durham, Shea, Whelan, Sheldon.

Education—Combs, Dennis, Greusel, Bolton, Dunstan.

Elections—Colby, Van Zoeren, H. E. Powell, Morrice, Gardner Powell.

Federal Relations—Wright, Sanderson, Eichhorn, Hemans, Whitaker.

Fish and Fisheries—Bolton, Scott, Anderson, John Lane, Rodgers, Wells, Washer, Paddock, Thomas.

Game Laws—N. O. Ward, Brown, Barnaby, Knight, W. C. Robinson.

General Taxation—Campbell, Harley, Francis, Halladay, Batchelder, Wells, Lovell, Wallace, Gardner Powell.

Geological Survey—Ashley, Chapman, C. E. Ward, R. N. Adams, Munsell.

Home for Feeble-Minded—Fairbanks, Ladner, Dohany, Willis, Werline.

Horticulture—John Lane, Shook, Osborn, Whelan, Ladner.

Industrial School for Boys—Scott, Read, Paddock, Galbraith, Neal.

Industrial Home for Girls—Holmes, Randall, J. H. Monroe, L. C. Robinson, Fisher.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Stone, Knight, W. C. Robinson, Higgins, Whitaker.

Insurance—Kidder, Sanderson, Byrns, Ashley, Walker.

Judiciary—Wade, Campbell, Hemans, Denby, McCarthy, Gallup, Whelan, Galbraith, J. P. Kirk.

Labor—Duncan, Anderson, Pettit, Herkimer, L. C. Robinson.

Liquor Traffic—C. S. Adams, H. E. Powell, Rodgers, Holmes, Higgins, Partlow, Fisher, Wallace, DeLisle.

Local Taxation—Walker, Oviatt, Greusel, Foster, Siggins.

Lumber and Salt—Harley, Gallup, Morrice, Halladay, Sheldon.

Michigan Asylum for Insane—McCarthy, Duncan, O. B. Lane, Wallace, Jenks.

Military Affairs—Hallenbeck, Brown, Denby, Newberry, J. P. Kirk.

Mines and Minerals—Sanderson, Dunn, C. E. Ward, Hemans, Fisk.

Normal Schools—Barnaby, Hunt, Pettit, Read, J. P. Kirk.

Northern Asylum for Insane—Oviatt, Walker, Lovell, Newberry, Partlow.

Printing—Pettit, Duncan, Knight, Oviatt, Dennis.

Private Corporations—Ferry, Van Zoeren, Scott, Wright, Hallenbeck, Washer, Eichhorn, Fisher, Jenks.

Public Health—Nottingham, John Lane, Higgins, Dohany, Pettit.

Public Lands—Halladay, McEachren, Reynolds, Campbell, Herkimer.

Railroads—Read, Baumgaertner, Colby, Stone, C. S. Adams, N. O. Ward, C. E. Ward, Master, Foster.

Religious and Benevolent Societies—Perkins, Siggins, Morrice, J. H. Monroe, Higgins.

Revision and Amendment of Statutes—Master, Newberry, Barnaby, Francis, W. C. Robinson, Jenks, Partlow, Knight, DeLisle.

Roads and Bridges—Randall, Reynolds, William Kirk, Austin, Werline.

Rules and Joint Rules—Rodgers, Neal, Baumgaertner, Ferry, J. S. Monroe.

School for the Blind—Anderson, Perkins, Master, Lovell, Ferry.

Soldiers' Home—Foster, Siggins, Rodgers, Hallenbeck, Austin.

State Affairs—Byrns, Osborn, Dunn, Chapman, Shook, Shea, Ladner, Paddock, Munsell.

State Capitol and Public Buildings—Batchelder, Seeley, Wells, Shea, Richards.

State House of Correction—Reynolds, Greusel, Brown, Wade, Thorington.

State Library—Dunn, McCarthy, McEachren, Washer, Dohany.

State Prison—Baumgaertner, Byrns, Nottingham, Dunstan, Batchelder.

State Public School—Van Zoeren, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Perkins, Gardner Powell.

Supplies and Expenditures—Hunt, O. B. Lane, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Herkimer.

Towns and Counties—Seeley, Fairbanks, L. C. Robinson, Fisk, Thorington.

University—Denby, Gallup, Newberry, R. N. Adams, Holmes.

Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane—Chapman, Harley, C. S. Adams, McEachren, N. O. Ward.

Upper Peninsula Prison—Dennis, Colby, Wright, Halladay, Shook.

Village Corporations—Galbraith, Willis, Holmes, John Lane, DeLisle.

Ways and Means—Neal, Vandercook, Randall, Stone, Durham, O. B. Lane, R. N. Adams, J. H. Monroe, Whitaker.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:22 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 15.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Campbell, Colby, Hemans, Master, Gardner Powell, Thorington and Werline.

Mr. Neal moved that the absentees be excused from to-day's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the special committee appointed to recount the votes cast for representative in the Menominee district, composed of Messrs. Campbell, Master and Hemans, be excused from the remaining sessions of the week.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greusel arose to a question of personal privilege and called attention to the list of members-elect of the House, as certified to by the Secretary of State and printed in the House Journal of the first day's session. Mr. Greusel stated that his name was omitted from the list, and that the name of Mr. Sheridan J. Colby appeared therein in two different places; and asked that the list be corrected, and that the Journal of that day be reprinted.

The Speaker announced that the error was made in the printing of the list and had been corrected in the official Journal.

The Journal of the first day was, in compliance with Mr. Greusel's request, ordered reprinted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 6. By Mr. Stone: Petition of John D. Hanna and 34 other citizens of Morenci, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 7. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Petition of H. H. Miller and other citizens of Marshall upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 8. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of H. H. Williams and other citizens of Bancroft upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 9. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of J. H. Lyman and other citizens of Bancroft upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 10. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of W. F. Lafer and 97 other citizens of Dundee upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 11. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Wright H. Garrison and other citizens of Hastings upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 12. By Mr. Randall: Petition of Joseph Matthews and other citizens of Luther upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 13. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of C. F. Fuller and 228 other citizens of Vermontville upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 14. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of E. S. Cousins and 21 other citizens of Ida, Monroe County, asking for certain changes in the insurance laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

No. 15. By Mr. Baumgaertner: A communication from Hon. J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, recommending an amendment to the tax laws.

The communication was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

NOTICES.

Mr. H. E. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia and adding certain sections thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to exempt from assessment and taxation land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes and all agreements and promises to pay money, except bank notes circulating as money, and to prohibit any assessing officer from taking any such papers into account in mak-

ing assessments in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Gun Plains, in the County of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, on Main street, in the Village of Plainwell, in said township, known as the Main street bridge, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to purchase or construct a water works plant and electric lighting plant, or any other public improvements for said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for bridges now constructed, and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of same and the interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the city of Grand Rapids, and a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section twenty of title eight of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, the same being section twenty of title eight, of act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled: "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to change the name of Muskrat Lake, in the County of Missaukee, to Lake Missaukee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Read
Anderson	Herkimer	Reynolds
Ashley	Higgins	Richards
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Rodgers
Bolton	Kidder	Sanderson
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Scott
Chapman	Kirk, William	Seeley
Combs	Knight	Shea
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Denby	Lovell	Shook
Dennis	McCarthy	Siggins
Dohany	McEachern	Stone
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Dunstan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Durham	Munsell	Wade
Eichhorn	Neal	Walker
Fairbanks	Newberry	Wallace
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Fisher	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Oviatt	Washer
Foster	Paddock	Wells
Francis	Partlow	Whelan
Galbraith	Perkins	Whitaker
Gallup	Pettit	Willis
Greusel	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Halladay	Randall	Speaker
Hallenbeck		

NAYS.

88
0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to change the name of Section Ten Lake in the County of Mis-saukee to Lake Sapphire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Read
Anderson	Harley	Reynolds
Ashley	Herkimer	Richards
Barnaby	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Rodgers
Bolton	Jenks	Sanderson
Brown	Kidder	Scott
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Seeley
Chapman	Kirk, William	Shea
Combs	Knight	Sheldon
DeLisle	Ladner	Shook
Denby	Lovell	Siggins
Dennis	McCarthy	Stone
Dohany	McEachern	Thomas
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Morrice	Wade
Durham	Munsell	Walker
Eichhorn	Neal	Wallace
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Osborn	Washer
Fisk	Oviatt	Wells
Foster	Paddock	Whelan
Francis	Partlow	Whitaker
Galbraith	Perkins	Willis
Gallup	Pettit	Wright
Grensel	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Halladay	Randall	

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hallenbeck introduced
House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to authorize the height of the mill dam across Grand River, situate on the southeast corner of section two, in Hamlin Township, Eaton County, to be increased to fifteen feet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. William Kirk introduced
House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section four of chapter two of act two hundred fifty-four, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Newberry introduced
House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Corrections and Charities to employ a person suitable to supervise plans of State buildings and their execution, prescribe his duties and determine his salary, to provide for payment of his compensation and official expenses, and for the supervision of State buildings under construction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced
House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide for the death penalty in certain cases of murder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced
House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced
House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of supervisors in indigent insane cases, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter one of act No. two hundred forty-three, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding sixty thousand dollars of stone road bonds, due July 1, 1902; sixty thousand dollars of Third Street bridge bonds, due October 1, 1903, and fifteen thousand dollars of Twenty-Third Street bridge bonds, due March 10, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of school district No. 6, of the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the coroners of Kent County by salaries in lieu of all fees, to provide for the holding of inquests and keeping of records by the said coroners, and to fix the qualification and salary of the said office of coroner, and to regulate the duties thereof in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of St. Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan, to provide a lighting system for said city.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hallenbeck introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to authorize the height of the mill dam across Grand River, situate on the southeast corner of section two, in Hamlin Township, Eaton County, to be increased to fifteen feet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section four of chapter two of act two hundred fifty-four, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Corrections and Charities to employ a person suitable to supervise plans of State buildings and their execution, prescribe his duties and determine his salary, to provide for payment of his compensation and official expenses, and for the supervision of State buildings under construction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide for the death penalty in certain cases of murder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of supervisors in indigent insane cases, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section one of chapter one of act No. two hundred forty-three, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding sixty thousand dollars of stone road bonds, due July 1, 1902; sixty thousand dollars of Third Street bridge bonds, due October 1, 1903, and fifteen thousand dollars of Twenty-Third Street bridge bonds, due March 10, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of school district No. 6, of the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the coroners of Kent County by salaries in lieu of all fees, to provide for the holding of inquests and keeping of records by the said coroners, and to fix the qualification and salary of the said office of coroner, and to regulate the duties thereof in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of St. Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan, to provide a lighting system for said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the Township of Germfask, in the County of Schoolcraft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Greusel introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article four of the Constitution of this State, by adding a section thereto relative to the ownership and operation of street railways by incorporated cities.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rodgers offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 20.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors be authorized to purchase for the use of the members of the House of Representatives suitable leather upholstered chairs.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Read offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 21.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures are hereby instructed to examine the "Improved Keystone Binder" for the journals and bills of the House, and, if deemed advisable, to procure a supply of the same for the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. William Kirk offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 22.

Whereas, The welfare and best interests of all the citizens of the United States, without regard to their politics, religion, occupation or other means of livelihood, require that as far as may be, the necessities of life shall be produced in this country, and of which necessities sugar enters largely into the living and expenses of every family, and

Whereas, The policy of this nation is and has been to foster and encourage manufacturing and other industries of this country, regardless of foreign governments, and

Whereas, After enriching the nations of the earth with its mineral and forest products, the State of Michigan is to-day producing sugar equal to a supply sufficient for nearly one-half of the population of this State, which sugar industry has grown up within the past five years, and as to its future growth and development under ordinary circumstances and with legitimate competition, none dare predict, and

Whereas, This industry employs capital, rewards labor, enhances the

value of farms and farm products, and, among the varied industries, is one of the few which directly promotes, encourages and advances the best interests of the farmer,

Therefore, be it resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we heartily endorse the attitude of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in connection with their opposition to the so-called Cuban Reciprocity Treaty and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavor to defeat such legislation or other action whose tendency would cripple, embarrass and discourage the home production of sugar sufficient for the entire population of the United States.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day, under the rules.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 23.

Resolved, That Michael Cronin, janitor, Harold B. Steele and Clayton Busby, messengers of the last House, and Karl Krecke, who acted as a messenger at the opening of this session, be and hereby are allowed three days' pay each for their services, as janitor and messengers respectively, in the organization of the present House, and that the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants for same.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

Lansing, January 15, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Pursuant to the rules of the House, I have made the following appointments:

Financial Clerk, Willis S. Clark.

Proof-readers, William J. Goodspeed, Samuel F. Cook, Lillian A. Wells.

Clerk's Stenographer, Muriel Knowles.

Clerk's Messenger, Paul S. Dubuar.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. Scott: Petition of Wm. C. Maier and 95 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted House Resolution No. 20, relative to the purchase of chairs for the House.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special Committee on Mileage, through its Chairman, Mr. Bryns, submitted the following report:

The special committee appointed in accordance with House Resolution No. 13, to determine the mileage due to members, officers and employes of the House, respectfully recommend that mileage be allowed as shown by the following schedule:

C. Spencer Adams.....	174
Robert N. Adams.....	722
J. H. Anderson.....	134
Noble Ashley	184
Andrew V. Austin.....	174
Horace T. Barnaby, Jr.....	168
John L. Batchelder.....	184
Leonard Baumgaertner	140
Earl B. Bolton.....	398
Charles H. Brown.....	1,066
Chas. J. Bryns.....	874
Thomas G. Campbell.....	250
John J. Carton.....	100
Ira G. Chapman.....	234
Sheridan J. Colby.....	180
John H. Combs.....	198
Peter B. DeLisle.....	186
Edwin Denby	180
Orville Dennis	328
John S. Dohany.....	200
Geo. W. Duncan.....	180
James Dunn	206

James C. Dunstan.....	1,052
Millard Durham	168
Philip Eichhorn, Jr.....	234
Earl Fairbanks	330
Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.....	184
Alonzo W. Fisher.....	216
J. Russel Fisk.....	76
Wm. J. Foster.....	94
James Francis	446
William J. Galbraith.....	1,074
Geo. Gallup	1,154
Joseph Greusel	184
Frayer Halladay	286
Cornelius A. Hallenbeck.....	86
Chas. I. Harley.....	362
Lawton T. Hemans.....	26
Henry H. Herkimer.....	256
Thomas T. Higgins.....	204
John W. Holmes.....	152
Fred A. Hunt.....	184
Cassius M. Jenks.....	154
Chas. B. Kidder.....	302
John P. Kirk.....	170
Wm. Kirk	212
James B. Knight.....	1,146
Frank Ladner	146
John Lane	326
Orville B. Lane.....	158
Nathan V. Lovell.....	334
John J. McCarthy.....	218
Archibald McEachern	666
Sheridan F. Master.....	152
James H. Monroe.....	428
James S. Monroe.....	1,380
James L. Morrice.....	534
Silas H. Munsell.....	62
Frank S. Neal.....	138
Frank D. Newberry.....	162
David M. Nottingham.....	2
Frank A. Osborn.....	132
Daniel B. Oviatt.....	474
Robert W. Paddock.....	552
Levi P. Partlow.....	44
John J. Perkins	132
Alvin C. Pettit	1,044
Gardner Powell	258
Herbert E. Powell.....	92
Edmund S. Randall.....	310
J. Herbert Read.....	410
Richard B. Reynolds.....	400
Geo. D. Richards.....	438
Lote C. Robinson.....	116
Walter C. Robinson.....	180

Lincoln Rodgers	220
Asa T. Sanderson.....	104
Andrew J. Scott.....	136
Thaddeus D. Seeley.....	178
John Shea	184
Clarence L. Sheldon.....	162
Abram N. Shook.....	148
William N. Siggins.....	184
Alvah G. Stone.....	186
Leonard R. Thomas.....	268
Justus Thorington	210
Henry B. Vandercook.....	136
Jacob J. Van Zoeren.....	134
Theodosius Wade	214
Edward A. Walker.....	114
Robert C. Wallace.....	200
Charles E. Ward.....	60
Newton O. Ward.....	230
John Washer	164
Thomas M. Wells.....	874
Gideon T. Werline.....	1,096
Nicholas J. Whelan.....	184
Byron C. Whitaker.....	140
Mark Willis	304
Henry D. Wright.....	238

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Fred Z. Hamilton, bill clerk.....	40
Alex. H. Smith, reading clerk.....	190
Willis S. Clark, financial clerk.....	186
William H. Whitbeck, sergeant-at-arms.....	216
G. Walter Meade, press clerk.....	180
Charles Rothstein, press messenger.....	184
John R. Morrissey, document room keeper.....	180
Geo. W. Barbour, assistant document room keeper.....	102
Thomas L. Kelly, cloak room keeper.....	102
John H. Fairfax, assistant cloak room keeper.....	182
Albert S. Roe, assistant postmaster.....	316
John Barnes, assistant janitor.....	382
Patrick H. Burke, assistant janitor.....	152
George N. Chidester, assistant janitor.....	184
Hugh McKinley, assistant janitor.....	232
Adolphus Merritt, assistant janitor.....	184
Ira G. Ormsbee, assistant janitor.....	102
James Rowe, assistant janitor.....	268
Sakris Sivola, assistant janitor.....	1,068
Nichols Weyss, assistant janitor.....	136
William Wilkinson, assistant janitor.....	300
Abner Byrd, gallery janitor.....	214
Minnie Goings, gallery janitress.....	136

Irving E. Waterbury, committee room keeper.....	92
Ray Clink, messenger.....	236
E. W. Cochrane, messenger.....	272
B. Walter Donahue, messenger.....	136
Denton Fritz, messenger.....	138
Horace McGrath, messenger.....	40
Byron Miller, messenger.....	268
Philemon Miller, messenger.....	2
Arthur Mooney, messenger.....	346
William Sleeman, messenger.....	1,042
Worth Walton, messenger.....	328
Harold Whiteley, messenger.....	488
John F. Gilbert, speaker's messenger.....	80
William J. Goodspeed, proof-reader.....	2
Muriel I. Knowles, clerk's stenographer.....	298
James K. Hunter, governor's messenger.....	136

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BYRNS,
NOBLE ASHLEY,
JOHN H. COMBS.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The first annual report of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration was received, read and ordered printed for the use of the members of the House.

The Speaker announced that such portions of the report as related to the subject of labor would be referred to the Committee on Labor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Whelan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Holland.

Mr. Washer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section ten of Local Act number three hundred and ninety-two of the session laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An act to amend sections five, nine, ten, eleven and thirteen of act number three hundred and fourteen of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County, Michigan.'"

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Galbraith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section two of act number three of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, and being section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. De Lisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two, ten and eleven of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to change the name of William Harvey of the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to William Harvey Lehman.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.

Anderson

Ashley

Barnaby

Batchelder

Baumgaertner

Bolton

Brown

Byrns

Chapman

Colby

Combs

DeLisle

Denby

Dennis

Dohany

Duncan

Dunn

Dunstan

Durham

Eichhorn

Mr. Hallenbeck

Harley

Herkimer

Higgins

Holmes

Hunt

Kidder

Kirk, J. P.

Kirk, William

Knight

Ladner

Lane, John

Lane, O. B.

Lovell

McCarthy

McEachern

Monroe, J. H.

Monroe, J. S.

Morrice

Munsell

Neal

Mr. Randall

Read

Reynolds

Richards

Robinson, L. C.

Robinson, W. C.

Rodgers

Sanderson

Scott

Seeley

Shea

Sheldon

Shook

Siggins

Stone

Thomas

Vandercook

Van Zoeren

Wade

Walker

Wallace

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Osborn	Washer
Fisk	Oviatt	Wells
Francis	Paddock	Whelan
Galbraith	Partlow	Whitaker
Gallup	Perkins	Willis
Greusel	Pettit	Wright
Halladay	Powell, H. E.	Speaker

90

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to regulate the empaneling and service of jurors in justices' courts in cities of the fourth class.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to change the name of Fred C. La Bounty, of the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, to Fred C. Payne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Combs moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Read
Anderson	Higgins	Reynolds
Ashley	Holmes	Richards
Barnaby	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Rodgers
Bolton	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Brown	Kirk, William	Scott
Byrns	Knight	Seeley
Chapman	Ladner	Shea
Colby	Lane, John	Sheldon
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Shook
DeLisle	Lovell	Siggins

Mr. Denby	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Stone
Dennis	Mc Eachern	Thomas
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Morrice	Wade
Dunstan	Munsell	Walker
Durham	Neal	Wallace
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Osborn	Washer
Fisk	Oviatt	Wells
Francis	Paddock	Whelan
Galbraith	Partlow	Whitaker
Gallup	Perkins	Willis
Greusel	Pettit	Wright
Halladay	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Randall	

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting there for.

Mr. Whitaker, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to pay the indebtedness of said city and liquidate a deficit and over-draft to that amount.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Reynolds introduced
House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of thirty-five hundred acres of State swamp land, for the purpose of completing a State road bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, Leelanau County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Nottingham introduced
House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections one to ten, inclusive, of Act No. 212, of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled, "An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of barbers," and to add thereto five new sections to stand as sections eleven to fifteen, inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to license honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States to hawk, peddle and vend goods, wares and merchandise, without the payment of any license, tax or fee whatsoever, whether municipal, county or State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the city of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block eighty-one in the city of Lansing.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nottingham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers and steam engines by incompetent persons and others and to enable chartered cities and counties to establish a system for the examination of steam engineers and the inspection of steam boilers and engines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend section twenty of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being compiler's section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 8624 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Michigan (Miller's Compilation) relative to divorces and the grounds thereof, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each person whose address shall be furnished him by a member of the House or Senate, Governor, Speaker, and Clerk of the House, and President and Secretary of the Senate; but no member shall be allowed to furnish more than 15 names without having first received consent of the House of which he is a member; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the before mentioned Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Batchelder offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the room on the fourth floor of the Capitol, now occupied by the Secretary of the Pioneer Society, to be immediately vacated and refurnished for the use of the Attorney General's department.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures by Mr. Hunt, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 20, relative to the purchase of chairs for the members of the House, and recommended the adoption of the accompanying substitute therefor, as follows:

House resolution No. 20.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a Special Committee of three members with authority to purchase one hundred chairs for the use of the members of the House.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hunt moved that the substitute reported by the committee be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:08 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTS. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 16.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Schaad.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Campbell, Hemans and Master.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Colby, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, Gardner Powell, Thorington and Werline.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. John Lane, on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Austin.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee under House Resolution No. 20, relative to the purchase of chairs for the members of the House: Messrs. Hunt, Rodgers and Van Zoeren.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 17. By Mr. Siggins: Petition of Joseph D. Bradley and other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 18. By Mr. Bolton: Petition of O. Palmer and other citizens of Crawford County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 19. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of O. J. Sprague and other citizens of Ashley, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 20. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of C. L. Bemis, and 508 other citizens of Ionia, asking for the passage of a bill to empower the city of Ionia to establish a free public library.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 21. By Mr. Combs: Petition of F. G. Knight and 700 other citizens of Adrian and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill to amend the laws relative to the use of slot machines and other apparatus used for gaming.
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 22. By Mr. Newberry: Petition of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Branch County, asking for the passage of a bill to make townships and cities in such county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the case of persons sick with contagious diseases.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Mikado, county of Alcona to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for bridges now constructed, and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of same and the interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Ashley
Barnaby
Batchelder
Baumgaertner
Bolton
Brown

Mr. Halladay
Hallenbeck
Herkimer
Higgins
Holmes
Kidder
Kirk, William
Knight

Mr. Read
Richards
Robinson, L. C.
Robinson, W. C.
Rodgers
Sanderson
Scott
Seeley

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Shea
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Combs	Lovell	Shook
DeLisle	McCarthy	Siggins
Denby	McEachern	Stone
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Duncan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Munsell	Wade
Dunstan	Neal	Walker
Durham	Newberry	Wallace
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Oviatt	Washer
Fisher	Paddock	Wells
Fisk	Partlow	Whelan
Foster	Perkins	Whitaker
Francis	Pettit	Willis
Galbraith	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Gallup	Randall	Speaker
Greusel		

85

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the District Board of School District Number six of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing a new school building, and paying outstanding orders;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Reynolds
Anderson	Herkimer	Richards
Ashley	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Jenks	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Scott	
Brown	Knight	Seeley	
Byrns	Ladner	Shea	
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon	
Combs	Lovell	Shook	
DeLisle	McCarthy	Siggins	
Denby	McEachern	Stone	
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas	
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook	
Duncan	Morrice	Van Zoeren	
Dunn	Munsell	Wade	
Dunstan	Neal	Walker	
Durham	Newberry	Wallace	
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.	
Ferry	Osborn	Ward, N. O.	
Fisher	Oviatt	Washer	
Fisk	Paddock	Wells	
Foster	Partlow	Whelan	
Francis	Perkins	Whitaker	
Galbraith	Pettit	Willis	
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	Wright	
Greusel	Randall	Speaker	
Halladay	Read		86

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to change the name of Fred C. La Bounty, of the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, to Fred C. Payne;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to change the name of William Harvey, of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to William Harvey Lehman;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section six of chapter five of Act Number 215, of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, being section 2993 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Herkimer introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section three of act number eighty-two of session laws of eighteen hundred seventy three, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by act sixty-six of session laws of 1877, approved April 23, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties," being compiler's section seven thousand two hundred sixty-eight of the Compiled laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend section fourteen of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act,"

being Compiler's section number 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act number 32 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. •

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for loaning money on personal property, and to forbid certain loans of money on property or credit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Whelan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8th, 1899, as amended by Act No. 427 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1st, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Branch County primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said County is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. H. E. Powell, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding nine new sections thereto to stand as sections 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of cemetery lots.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for renewing judgments and decrees which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be rendered.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to make judgments and decrees a lien upon real estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Missaukee to levy a tax of not to exceed one-fiftieth of one per cent for a period of three years in addition to the amount now authorized by Section 5947 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, for encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures, mechanical arts and household and school interests of the County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for the locating, establishing and maintaining of a State Normal School in the western part of the State, and to make appropriations for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of title 3 of Act No. 374, of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled, "An Act to revise the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by adding a new subdivision thereto, to be known as subdivision fifty-nine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 2 of an Act entitled, "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening,

improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," being Act No. 243 Public Acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved March 17, 1883, the same being Section 4081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act No. 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act No. 314, of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 10 and 11 of an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, the same being Section 7620 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted House Resolution No. 25, relative to the room occupied by the State Pioneer and Historical Society.

The Speaker announced that the resolution was not in the possession of the House, having been transmitted to the Senate, and that, therefore, the motion was not in order.

Mr. Randall then moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House Resolution No. 25.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. William Kirk and laid over until to-day, under the rules:

House Resolution, No. 22.

Whereas, The welfare and best interests of all the citizens of the United States, without regard to their politics, religion, occupation or other means of livelihood, require that as far as may be, the necessities of life shall be produced in this country, and of which necessities sugar enters largely into the living and expenses of every family, and

Whereas, The policy of this nation is and has been to foster and encourage manufacturing and other industries of this country, regardless of foreign governments, and

Whereas, After enriching the nations of the earth with its mineral and forest products, the State of Michigan is to-day producing sugar equal to a supply sufficient for nearly one-half of the population of this State, which sugar industry has grown up within the past five years, and as to its future growth and development under ordinary circumstances and with legitimate competition, none dare predict, and

Whereas, This industry employs capital, rewards labor, enhances the value of farms and farm products, and, among the varied industries, is one of the few which directly promotes, encourages and advances the best interests of the farmer.

Therefore, be it resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we heartily endorse the attitude of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in connection with their opposition to the so-called Cuban Reciprocity Treaty and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavor to defeat such legislation or other action whose tendency would cripple, embarrass and discourage the home production of sugar sufficient for the entire population of the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 26.

Resolved, That Lewis M. Miller, ex-clerk of the House be granted the courtesy of the floor of this House during the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 27.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 19, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Powell offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 28.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint a special committee of five members to visit the Detroit House of Correction, ascertain the condition of the inmates thereof, its sanitary conditions, and such other

matters as may be of interest to this House in the control of the penal institutions of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Neal moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 19, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 19.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Austin and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Bolton, Colby, Foster, Harley, Hemans, Hunt, Gardner Powell, Richards, Rodgers, Sanderson, Thorington and Van Zoeren.

Mr. Washer moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 23. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Petition of Eli Cook and 102 other citizens of Eaton Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 24. By Mr. Combs: Petition of D. B. Morgan, and 110 other citizens of Adrian on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 25. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of the widows of the women's building of the Soldiers' Home relative to the payment of the money received by them as pensions toward the support of such Home.

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

Michigan Soldiers' Home,
Grand Rapids, January 12, 1903.

To the Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned widows of the women's building of the Soldiers' Home, do most respectfully petition your honorable body, that you will give careful consideration, and favorable action, to the bill which will be presented to you, amending the law authorizing the board of managers of said Home, to make rules for the government of the same,—to

the end that it shall not be competent for them, to require a pledge from an applicant for admission to the women's "Annex" to the Home, to pledge, or promise to turn over all but five dollars per month, of her pension money, to the board of managers, for the benefit of the Home; or to demand or require any of the women pensioners to surrender any portion of their said pension, for the benefit of the State.

An order of the kind, is now being enforced. While the pledge to so turn over the pension, has been in the printed blanks, provided by the board for use of applicants, for many years, it has always been a dead letter until last quarter. Further, all applicants have been told at the outset, by officers of the Home, that the order would not be enforced. But now, they are told that they must turn over their pensions, to the authorities of the Home, or be turned out therefrom.

We feel that this action will not be sanctioned by your honorable body; it is not in accord with all former action that has characterized Michigan in dealing with her soldier sons and their dependents. Michigan was not behind any State of this glorious Union in sending loyal men to the front, at her country's call. Neither is our State behind, in caring for aged veterans, or their widows, and mothers.

With her great wealth, the State does not need, nor (as we think), will it require at our hands, the pittance given by the general government to the few widows at the "Home." The small amount, thus secured, is not needed, as we think, "for the maintenance of the Home."

We are told when we enter the Home, that if we have any grievances, we can go to the board, and if reasonable, they will be righted. But our rights and wishes, in this matter, have been disregarded and we have no other redress but to appeal to you.

It is the one stain on our beautiful home, and we appeal to you to remove it. For which action we shall be most grateful.

HELEN MERVINE,
UNICE A. BRADLY,
JANE HUNTLY,
ANN W. MINER,
MARIA POLIN
MARY E. KEYES,
MARTHA A. CLARK,
MARTHA LEWIS,
LORINDA C. FORD,
ANN B. ROYCE,
SUSAN M. BULLARD,
SARAH F. ADAMS,
ANNA B. RANSAIR,
MARIA DURYECE,
LYDIA LUPEY,
SARIAH R. VOSBURGH,
MARON HOLL.
OLIVE N. RUNNELS,
MARY MCGIN,
SUBMIT WALKER,
E. A. GUAD.
MRS. WEST.
MRS. RUGER.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 26. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Peter A. Webber Post No. 237, Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps of the same post on the same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
January 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the room on the fourth floor of the Capitol, now occupied by the Secretary of the Pioneer Society, to be immediately vacated and refurnished for the use of the Attorney General's department;

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on January 15 adopted the resolution.

After an extended discussion upon the motion made by Mr. Randall, Mr. Randall demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was adopted,

The motion prevailed.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Galbraith gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 7 of Act No. 108 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being Chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's Section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust deposit and security companies," the same being compiler's Section 6162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's Section 7008 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled, "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock of incorporated companies," approved Feb. 12, 1855, being compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House-bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to regulate the method of procedure and the practice of the law in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of a County Commissioner of Schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being Section 4811 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the printing of reports and other extraordinary expenses of the State Board of Geological Survey, and providing for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Otsego, in the County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Higgins introduced
House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill prohibiting the transportation outside of the State of fish which are caught in any of the waters of the counties of Cass, Berrien and VanBuren.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies, organized for intellectual or scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1899, as added by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him and to authorize such reimbursement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Galbraith introduced
House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishes, and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 25a and 25b."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. William Kirk introduced
House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making the President and Assessor of the Village of Caro, in the County of Tuscola, ex-officio members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuscola.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Perkins introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend Section No. 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," being Section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act 212 of the Session Laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An Act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil war, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," as amended by Act 139 of the Session Laws of 1899, being Compiler's Section 2070, prohibiting the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home from confiscating any portion of the pensions of the wives, widows or mothers, inmates of said home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Vandercook offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 29.

Resolved, That 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, January 20, 1903, be fixed as the hour for voting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, who was appointed by the Governor to fill, until the meeting of the Legislature, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James McMillan.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House resolution No. 24, relative to the mailing of the Daily Legislative Journals.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTC. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 20.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Colby, Hunt, Gardner Powell, Rodgers and Van Zoeren.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 27. By Mr. J. P. Kirk: Petition of John R. Miner and 82 other citizens of the City of Ann Arbor, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 28. By Mr. Sanderson: Petition of E. A. Stimson and 110 other citizens of St. Charles on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 29. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of Wm. H. Brock, and 18 other citizens of Howell on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 30. By Mr. Sanderson: Petition of A. Nichols, and other citizens of Brant on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 31. By Mr. Osborn: Remonstrance of O. M. Gates, and other citizens of Fulton, against the passage of a bill to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors within eighty rods of a cemetery.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 32. By Mr. Munsell: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County in favor of an amendment to the drain laws.

Mr. Munsell moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Livingston County,

First, That, whereas, the Drain Laws of the State of Michigan were so amended in 1895 that the taxpayers assessed for benefits whose lands are not crossed by the drain, are no longer allowed a hearing as to the necessity of any drain at all, the Clerk be instructed to send this resolution to the Legislature as a petition, asking for such an amendment to the law that all taxpayers assessed for benefits for drains shall have an opportunity to contest the necessity of any drain.

Second, That, whereas, the supervisors are required by law to assess special drain rolls or taxes as they come to them from the Drain Commissioner through the Board of Supervisors, and that, whereas, the Drain Commissioner is not required to give the names of owners, but simply descriptions of real estate, and thereby many errors occur because of faulty descriptions of drain taxes, it sometimes happening that one description covers lands of several different owners, to the great wrong of the owners and inconvenience of supervisors and treasurers, who have no right to correct such errors, the Clerk be instructed to send this resolution to the State Legislature as a petition asking for such an amendment to the law that the Drain Commissioner shall be required to give the names of owners with his descriptions in all notices and special drain assessment rolls, thereby correcting this evil.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Drainage.

No. 33. By Mr. Munsell: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Livingston county, in favor of certain amendments to the laws defining contagious diseases.

Mr. Munsell moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, There often seems to be a useless and lavish expenditure of public money in cases of so-called contagious diseases, which is a growing evil and one which the Boards of Supervisors appear to have no power to correct for the reason that the Boards of Supervisors under the present law, are simply appropriating bodies and not auditing bodies so far as these accounts are concerned, therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to our Senator and Representative in the Legislature to present as a petition of this body to the State Legislature asking that laws may be passed defining contagious diseases; determining what specific diseases shall be considered as contagious under the health laws; limiting such expense to the death and burial of the patient or to the discharge of such patient from the physician's care; and granting the Boards of Supervisors authority to make contracts with duly registered physicians and capable nurses for the care of such diseases: or that laws be passed to permit by law said boards to audit bills after an opportunity for hearing is given to all parties concerned; or if this cannot be done, that a special local act be passed granting this county the right to make special arrangements as aforesaid in regard to contagious diseases.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding sixty thousand dollars of Stone Road Bonds, due July 1, 1902, sixty thousand dollars Third Street Bridge Bonds, due October 1, 1903, and fifteen thousand dollars of Twenty-third Street Bridge Bonds, due March 10, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Read
Anderson	Harley	Reynolds
Ashley	Hemans	Richards
Austin	Herkimer	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Scott
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Seeley
Byrns	Kirk, William	Shea
Campbell	Knight	Sheldon
Chapman	Ladner	Shook
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
DeLisle	Lovell	Stone
Denby	McCarthy	Thomas
Dennis	McEachern	Thorington
Dohany	Master	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Walker
Dunstan	Morrice	Wallace
Durham	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Washer
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Whitaker
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Galbraith	Pettit	Wright
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Greusel		

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Gun Plains, in the County of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, on Main street, in the Village of Plainwell, in said township, known as the Main street bridge and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Randall
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Read
Ashley	Harley	Richards
Austin	Hemans	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Higgins	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Scott
Brown	Kidder	Seeley
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Shea
Campbell	Kirk, William	Sheldon
Chapman	Knight	Shook
Combs	Ladner	Siggins
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Stone
Denby	Lovell	Thomas
Dennis	McCarthy	Thorington
Dohany	McEachern	Vandercook
Duncan	Master	Wade
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Walker
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Wallace
Durham	Morrice	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Munsell	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Newberry	Washer
Ferry	Nottingham	Wells
Fisher	Osborn	Werline
Fisk	Oviatt	Whelan
Foster	Paddock	Whitaker
Francis	Partlow	Willis
Galbraith	Perkins	Wright
Gallup	Pettit	Speaker

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed under House Resolution No. 4, relative to the grouping of committees, the assignment of committee rooms and the appointment of Committee Clerks, through its chairman, Mr. Seeley, made the following report:

The Special Committee appointed under House Resolution No. 4 recommends that the committees be grouped, rooms assigned and clerks appointed as follows:

Room "A."—Committees on Military Affairs, Liquor Traffic, Local Taxation, State Prison, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial Home for Girls, Printing, and University—Geo. G. Cook, Clerk.

Room "B."—Sergeant-at-Arms and assistants, janitors and assistants.

Room "C."—Committees on Education, School for the Blind, Public Health, Northern Asylum for Insane, State House of Correction, Upper Peninsula Prison, and Roads and Bridges.—Arthur G. Judson, Clerk.

Room "D."—Towns and Counties, Agriculture, Upper Peninsula Asylum for the Insane, Supplies and Expenditures, Public Lands, Mines and Minerals, Michigan Asylum for Insane, Soldiers' Home.—Frank L. Covert, Clerk.

Room "E."—Chief Clerk.

Room "F."—Proof room.

Room "G."—Financial Clerk.

Room "H."—Journal Clerk.

Room "I."—Committees on Fish and Fisheries, Game Laws, Insurance, Labor, Normal Schools and School for Deaf and Dumb.—Neva R. Ball, Clerk.

Room "J."—Committees on Judiciary and Asylum for Criminal Insane.—Jas. F. Shepherd, Clerk.

Room "K."—Committees on General Taxation, Elections, Federal Relations, Lumber and Salt, Religious and Benevolent Societies and Geological Survey.—Nellie Van Zoeren, Clerk.

Room "L."—Committees on Railroads, Revision and Amendment of the Statutes and State Library.—Sherman S. Townsend, Clerk.

Room "M."—Committees on Village Corporations, Private Corporations, Drainage, State Public School, State Capitol and Public Buildings, College of Mines and Horticulture.—Clerk to be assigned.

Room "N."—Committees on Ways and Means, Rules and Joint Rules and Home for Feeble-Minded.—E. H. Griffin, Clerk.

Room "O."—Committees on City Corporations, State Affairs, Apportionment, Agricultural College, and Eastern Asylum for Insane.—Mabel C. Poole, Clerk.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following named concurrent resolution:

House Resolution No. 24.

Relative to the mailing of the daily Legislative Journal.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Ferry moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on January 15, adopted the above named resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Ferry offered the following substitute therefor:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to forward one copy of the daily Journal to each person whose address shall be furnished him by a member of the House, Governor, Speaker, and Clerk of the House, but no member shall be allowed to furnish more than fifteen names without having first received consent of the House; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the before mentioned Clerk of the House, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution, as substituted, was then adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. McEachern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chapter five of Act number 437 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to vacate the Township of Holmes and Village of Mackinac in Mackinac County, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the City of Mackinac Island in said Mackinac County," approved June 9, 1899, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Section 6.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Willis introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Peck in the county of Sanilac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Oviatt introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam Lake, in Antrim County, and in Grass River, flowing in, and Clam River, flowing out thereof," approved March 26, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Oviatt moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Read
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Reynolds
Ashley	Harley	Richards
Austin	Hemans	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Higgins	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Seeley
Brown	Kidder	Shea
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Sheldon
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shook
Chapman	Knight	Siggins
Combs	Ladner	Stone
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Thomas
Denby	McCarthy	Thorington
Dennis	McEachern	Vandercook
Dohany	Master	Wade
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Walker
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Wallace
Dunstan	Morrice	Ward, C. E.
Durham	Munsell	Ward, N. O.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Washer
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Wells
Ferry	Osborn	Werline
Fisher	Oviatt	Whelan
Fisk	Paddock	Whitaker
Foster	Partlow	Willis
Francis	Perkins	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Oviatt introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways," approved March 27, 1867, the same being Section 5612 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to require justices of the peace to make reports to the prosecuting attorney in criminal and other proceedings before them, to which the people are a part, or in which the county may be liable for any costs," the same being Section 1063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other States; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1753, Chapter 58, of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as subsequently amended, the same being Section 8266 of Chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an Act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved March 29, 1893, being entitled "An Act to authorize the cities and villages of this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation all the rights of toll and plank road companies in the streets and avenues of such cities and villages, and to authorize such toll or plank road companies to sell such portions of their roads or franchises as lie within such cities or villages to any city or village in which the same may be located."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being Compiler's Section 7008 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Act No. 108 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," the same being compiler's section 6162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 30.

Whereas, mines and mining constitute one of the chief and most im-

portant of the industries of Michigan, from its nature calling for frequent legislative action, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Minerals of this House be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to visit the mines and mining industries of this State.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morrice offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 31.

Resolved, That upon the arrival of the new chairs ordered for this House, the chair now occupied by Hon. Joseph Greusel be donated to the State Historical and Pioneer Society and the same be transferred to the room occupied by said society.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Representatives Colby and Gardner Powell entered the House and took their seats.

The House took up the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend Sections two, ten and eleven, of an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Randall
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Read
Ashley	Harley	Reynolds
Austin	Hemans	Richards
Barnaby	Herkimer	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Sanderson
Brown	Jenks	Scott
Byrns	Kidder	Seeley
Campbell	Kirk, J. P.	Shea
Chapman	Kirk, William	Sheldon
Colby	Knight	Shook
Combs	Ladner	Siggins
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Stone
Denby	Lovell	Thomas
Dennis	McCarthy	Thorington
Dohany	McEachern	Vandercook
Duncan	Master	Wade
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Wallace
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Ward, C. E.
Durham	Morrice	Ward, N. O.
Eichhorn	Munsell	Washer
Fairbanks	Newberry	Wells
Ferry	Nottingham	Werline
Fisher	Osborn	Whelan
Fisk	Oviatt	Whitaker
Foster	Paddock	Willis
Francis	Perkins	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker
Gallup	Powell, Gardner	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections nine and ten of Chapter nineteen of Act number 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal Act number 161 of the Revised Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to regulate and restrict the insurance of infants and minors under the age of ten years and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 9 of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, by adding to said chapter a new section, to stand as Section 15, and providing for the payment of certain drain orders in Cheboygan County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act 97 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed upon request of Mr. Francis, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 32.

Resolved, That the stenographers and typewriters assigned to the different committee rooms of the House of Representatives be and are hereby empowered to furnish their own typewriting machines, at a rental of not to exceed four dollars per month, during the present session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Siggins offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 33.

Resolved, That the Committee on Geological Survey, accompany the State Geologist, Prof. A. C. Lane, to the building of the Board of Geological Survey, and investigate the necessity for the appropriations provided for in House bill No. 56.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Read offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 34.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that a committee of

three be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and a like committee by the President pro tem. of the Senate, to confer with reference to the time when an adjournment should be taken for the purpose of visiting the State institutions; and that the joint committee so appointed, report the result of their conference to the House and Senate not later than Wednesday, the twenty-first instant.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Read moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Paddock offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 35.

Resolved, That Representative Thomas T. Higgins of Cass County, be appointed a committee of one to present to the State Pioneer Association, upon the arrival of the new chairs to be purchased soon by the committee appointed by the House for that purpose, the chair now occupied by Representative Greusel, of Detroit, when said chair is vacated by Mr. Greusel.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vandercook offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 36.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of all committee clerks to be on duty at their respective rooms during noon and evening recess hours, except for reasonable meal hours, and to do, as a part of their official duties, any work requested of them by any committee or by any member of the House, pertaining to his official duties.

And the various committees are hereby requested to divide the work among the various clerks according to their different qualifications, so that that each clerk shall do his just proportion thereof as nearly as possible.

The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Dunn and McCarthy asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special committee under House resolution No. 34, providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate relative to the proposed visit to the State institutions: Messrs. Read, Combs and Seeley.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 29, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, who was appointed by the Governor to fill, until the meeting of the Legislature, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James McMillan, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1907. The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat, and name the candidate of his choice.

The House then proceeded by a viva voce vote, to name a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

FOR RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Randall
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Read
Ashley	Harley	Reynolds
Austin	Herkimer	Richards
Barnaby	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Wallace
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Ward, C. E.
Brown	Kirk, William	Ward, N. O.
Byrns	Knight	Washer
Campbell	Ladner	Wells
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Werline
Colby	Lovell	Whelan
Combs	McCarthy	Willis
Denby	McEachern	Wright
Dennis	Master	Walker
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Dunstan	Morrice	Scott
Durham	Munsell	Seeley
Eichhorn	Newberry	Shea
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Shook
Ferry	Osborn	Siggins
Fisher	Oviatt	Stone
Fisk	Paddock	Thomas
Foster	Partlow	Vandercook
Francis	Perkins	Wade
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker
Gallup		

FOR LORENZO T. DURAND.

Mr. DeLisle
Dohany
Hemans

Mr. Jenks
Kirk, J. P.
Powell, Gardner

Mr. Sheldon
Thorington
Whitaker

9

During the calling of the roll, when the name of Representative John Lane of Berrien County, was called, Mr. Lovell, his colleague, arose and stated that Mr. Lane was unable to be present, on account of serious illness, and had requested him to state that he would have voted for Hon. Russell A. Alger had he been able to be present.

Mr. Galbraith arose in his seat, when the name of Representative Neal of Wayne County, was called and stated that Mr. Neal was unable to be present, and had requested him to say that had he been able to be present at this afternoon's session, his vote would have been cast for Hon. Russell A. Alger.

The Speaker announced that the statements made by Mr. Lovell and Mr. Galbraith would be entered in the Journal.

The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the Special Order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow, January 21, 1903.

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 21.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunn, John Lane and McCarthy.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Hunt, Rodgers and Van Zoeren.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 34. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Charles Parkinson and other citizens of Freeport asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 35. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of H. H. Goodrich and 26 other members of Ganges Grange, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the abolishment of the fee system in the payment of compensation to county officers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 36. By Mr. Lovell: Petition of Barney Kaiser and other property owners of Chickaming and Weesaw Townships, Berrien County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the organization of a new school district comprised of territory in each of such townships.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 37. By Mr. Fisk: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, relative to expenses in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases.

Mr. Fisk moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The contagious disease cases are becoming more numerous

and the expense to the county greatly increased, without any chance of regulation of the expenses attached thereto by this board; therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, That the representatives of this county in the State House of Representatives be requested by this board to be instrumental in the introduction and support of a measure at this session of the Legislature placing in the hands of the various boards of supervisors of the counties in this State the entire control and regulation of the expenses involved in the care of the contagious disease cases in its counties.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 38. By Mr. Master: Remonstrance of James E. Gibson and 40 other citizens of Waukeshma Township, Kalamazoo County, against the passage of a bill to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors within eighty rods of a cemetery.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of Messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following named concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 34 providing for the appointment of a special committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate, relative to the proposed visit to the State institutions;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed under House resolution No. 34, adopted yesterday, through its chairman, Mr. Read, made the following report:

The Special Committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate relative to the time when an adjournment should be taken for the purpose of visiting the State institutions, respectfully reports that it is the recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 30, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. H. READ,

Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read :

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to authorize the District Board of School District No. six of the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read :

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Gun Plains, in the County of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, on Main street, in the Village of Plainwell, in said township, known as the Main Street Bridge, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read :

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding sixty thousand dollars of stone road bonds, due July first, nineteen hundred and two, sixty thousand dollars Third Street bridge bonds, due October first, nineteen hundred and three, and fifteen thousand dollars of Twenty-third Street bridge bonds, due March tenth, nineteen hundred and three;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read :

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to authorize the District Board of School District number one of the Township of Grosse Pointe, in the County of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Read
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Reynolds
Ashley	Harley	Richards
Austin	Hemans	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Higgins	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Scott
Bolton	Kidder	Seeley
Brown	Kirk, J. P.	Shea
Byrns	Kirk, William	Sheldon
Campbell	Knight	Shook
Chapman	Ladner	Siggins
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Stone
Combs	Lovell	Thomas
DeLisle	McEachern	Thorington
Denby	Master	Vandercook
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dohany	Morrice	Walker
Duncan	Munsell	Wallace
Dunstan	Neal	Ward, O. E.
Durham	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Washer
Fairbanks	Osborn	Wells
Ferry	Oviatt	Werline
Fisher	Paddock	Whelan
Fisk	Partlow	Whitaker
Foster		Willis
Francis	Pettit	Wright
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from School District number three of the Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and from School District number three of the Township of Weesaw, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and to organize the same into Fractional School District number three of the said Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Colby moved that it be the sense of the House that all bills of a local character be referred to proper committees for consideration, instead of being passed by the House under suspension of the rules, unless the member moving a suspension of the rules is able to give some good reason why such action should be taken.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw;

Also:

A bill to amend the charter of the School Board of the City of Saginaw, East Side.

Mr. Jenks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson, County of Jackson, State of Michigan.

Mr. McEachern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven, twelve and fifteen of Act number one hundred seventy-six of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the organization of Township School Districts in the Upper Peninsula," being compiler's sections four thousand eight hundred twenty-three, four thousand eight hundred twenty-four, four thousand eight hundred twenty-five, four thousand eight hundred twenty-six, four thousand eight hundred twenty-seven, four thousand eight hundred twenty-eight, four thousand eight hundred twenty-nine, four thousand eight hundred thirty, four thousand eight hundred thirty-one, four thousand eight hundred thirty-three, four thousand eight hundred thirty-four, four thousand eight hundred thirty-seven, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven.

Mr. Gallup gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize School District number four of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and the purchase of a site or sites therefor.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I wish to resign the position assigned me on the Committee on Geological Survey, my resignation to have immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. WARD.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. Ladner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ward.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Horticulture.

Very respectfully,

FRANK LADNER.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. C. E. Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ladner.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Agricultural College.

Very respectfully,

T. D. SEELEY.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. Munsell to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Seeley.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby resign my position on the Committee on Geological Survey.

Very respectfully,

S. H. MUNSELL.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. Seeley to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Munsell's resignation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill regulating the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to provide for the reception and treatment at the State Public School at Coldwater of crippled children and children between twelve and fourteen years of age.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls to meet the deficit in the appropriation made for the building of Bliss Cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act number 156 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.," same being compiler's sections 4857 and 4858 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Willis introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to make townships in Sanilac County primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act number 232 of the Public Acts of 1885, being section 7050 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wells introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act number 191 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall, alone, be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved May 22, 1877, as amended by Act 216 of the Session Laws of 1881, as further amended by Act 21 of the Public Acts of 1885, being continuous section 2368 of the Third Volume of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and being continuous section 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend Act 101 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted to do business in the State of Michigan, to place or cause to be placed, except through a duly licensed agent in this State, insurance on property in the State of Michigan, in offices outside of the State of Michigan," approved May 24, 1893, being compiler's sections 5163, 5164, 5165, 5166, 5167 and 5168 of Chapter 130 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an exhibit of the various manufactures and products of the State of Michigan at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1904.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum, at Pontiac, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for building and other special purposes, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Sanderson introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of County Auditors for the County of Saginaw, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Sanderson introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act number 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;" the same being section 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. McEachern, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 5 of Act number 437 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to vacate the Township of Holmes and Village of Mackinac, in Mackinac County, State of Michigan, and to incorporate the City of Mackinac Island in said Mackinac County," approved June 9th, 1899, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide by a direct vote, in the County of Wayne, for nomination at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices, and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and also for the election of party committees and delegates to political conventions, and to repeal act number 411 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved May 16, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McEachern offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 37.

Resolved, That owing to the fact that Representative J. S. Monroe is fully acquainted with matters relative to the various State institutions in the Upper Peninsula, he be duly authorized by the House to accompany the several committees on their visits to said State institutions.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "institutions" in the last line thereof, the words "And resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to accompany the various committees for the purpose of rendering such assistance as may be necessary."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Nottingham offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 38.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures is hereby instructed to supply water for the tanks in committee rooms from the Lansing Mineral Water Co.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the House take an informal recess until 11:10 o'clock a. m., to listen to an address relative to legislation on the question of the restriction of cigarette smoking, by Miss Lucy Page Gaston.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:50 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

11:10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gallup asked and obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Shook moved that the House take a recess until 11:55 o'clock a. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:15 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

11:55 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Wade moved that a special committee of three members be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wade, Oviatt and Dohany.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

12 o'clock m.

The Joint Convention was called to order by the President of the Joint Convention, Honorable O. B. Fuller, President pro tem. of the Senate, who announced that the two Houses had met in Joint Convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, who was appointed by the Governor to fill, until the meeting of the Legislature, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James McMillan, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred seven, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each house for such office, and thereby an election had taken place.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

By direction of the President pro tem. of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the Senate relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

"The President pro tem. announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

"The hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by resolution of the Senate, for the naming, on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, who was appointed by the Gov-

error to fill the vacancy, until the meeting of the Legislature, caused by the death of the Hon. James McMillan;

"The Senate then proceeded, by a viva voce vote, to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the unexpired term of the late James McMillan, with the following result:

"FOR HON. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Mr. Baird	Mr. Glasgow	Mr. Sovereign
Bangham	Goodell	Smith
Barnes	Jones	Van Akin
Brown	Kelly	Vaughan
Burns	Lafamboy	Waterbury
Cannon	Lockerby	Weekes
Cook	Moriarty	Westover
Curtis	Scripps	Woodman
Doherty	Simons	President pro tem.
Farr		28

"FOR HON. LORENZO T. DURAND.

Mr. Scullen

1

"The President pro tem. announced that there had been twenty-nine votes cast, twenty-eight of which were for Hon. Russell A. Alger, and one for Hon. Lorenzo T. Durand.

"The President pro tem. further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the State of Michigan.

"Before the announcement of the vote by the Secretary, the President pro tem. laid before the Senate the following telegrams:

"Traverse City, Mich., January 20, 1903.

"To the President of the Senate:

"Because of illness, I regret that I am unable to be present at today's session of the Senate. Were I present, I should vote for the Hon. Russell A. Alger as Senator from Michigan in the Senate of the United States. I request that this statement be entered upon the Journal of today's proceedings of the Senate.

"ORLANDO C. MOFFATT,

"Senator Twenty-Seventh District.

"Lexington, Mich., January 20, 1903.

"To the President of the Senate:

"Because of the serious illness of my aged father, which compels my attendance at his bedside in the State of New Hampshire, I am unable to be present at today's session of the Senate. Were I present, I should vote for the Hon. Russell A. Alger as Senator from Michigan in the Senate of the United States. I desire that this statement be entered upon the Journal of today's proceedings of the Senate.

"ALBERT E. SLEEPER,

"Senator Twentieth District.

"Chelsea, Mich., January 20, 1903.

"To the President of the Senate:

"A business engagement of an unexpected character delays my departure for Lansing until afternoon. I will therefore be unable to answer roll call at today's session of the Senate. I desire it recorded that were I present, I should vote for Hon. Russell A. Alger as Senator from Michigan in the Senate of the United States. I request that this statement be entered upon the Journal of today's proceedings in the Senate.

"FRANK P. GLAZIER,
"Senator Tenth District."

By direction of the Speaker of the House, the Clerk of the House read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the House relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 29, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, who was appointed by the Governor to fill, until the meeting of the Legislature, the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James McMillan, whose term of office would have expired on the fourth day of March, 1907. The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat, and name the candidate of his choice.

"The House then proceeded by a viva voce vote, to name a Senator in the Congress of the United States, for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907.

"The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

"FOR RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Randall
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Read
Ashley	Harley	Reynolds
Austin	Herkimer	Richards
Barnaby	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Brown	Kirk, William	Scott
Byrns	Knight	Seeley
Campbell	Ladner	Shea
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Colby	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
Denby	McEachern	Thomas
Dennis	Master	Vandercook

Mr. Duncan	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Wade
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Walker
Dunstan	Morrice	Wallace
Durham	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Washer
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Willis
Francis	Perkins	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker
Gallup		

85

"FOR LORENZO T. DURAND.

Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Sheldon
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Thorington
Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker

9

"During the calling of the roll, when the name of Representative John Lane of Berrien County, was called, Mr. Lovell, his colleague, arose and stated that Mr. Lane was unable to be present, on account of serious illness, and had requested him to state that he would have voted for Hon. Russell A. Alger had he been able to be present.

"Mr. Galbraith arose in his seat, when the name of Representative Neal of Wayne County, was called and stated that Mr. Neal was unable to be present, and had requested him to say that had he been able to be present at this afternoon's session, his vote would have been cast for Hon. Russell A. Alger.

"The Speaker announced that the statements made by Mr. Lovell and Mr. Galbraith would be entered in the Journal.

"The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the Special Order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m. tomorrow, January 21, 1903."

The President of the Joint Convention announced that it appeared, from the records of the proceedings of each House, as read, that one hundred twenty-three votes were cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the term of office ending on the fourth day of March, 1907; that it further appeared that Russell A. Alger had received one hundred thirteen votes and Lorenzo T. Durand had received ten votes; and that, sixty-two votes being necessary to a choice, and Russell A. Alger having received one hundred thirteen votes, it was apparent and was now officially declared that Russell A. Alger, having received a majority of all the votes cast severally in the two Houses yesterday, a quorum being present and voting in each, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term ending March fourth, nineteen hundred seven.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Mr. Lockerby moved that the Joint Convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:20 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The members of the Senate then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. J. P. Kirk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 22.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Isaiah Wilson, of Grand Ledge.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. P. Kirk and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Dunn, Gallup, Jenks and Shook.

Mr. Stone moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that an indefinite leave of absence be granted to Mr. Jenks, on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk submitted the following report:

January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—House bill No. 25, enrolled No. 1;

And

House bill No. 27, enrolled No. 2.

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 39. By Mr. Bolton: Petition of Wm. Pickett, and other citizens of Grayling, asking for the passage of a bill to repeal the laws authorizing and setting aside a forest reserve.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

No. 40. By Mr. L. C. Robinson: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, relative to expenses of counties in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases.

Mr. L. C. Robinson moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County, That it is the sense of this Board that a concerted effort should be made to control the useless and lavish expenditures of money in the case of so called contagious diseases, which is a growing evil and one which the Boards of Supervisors of the State appear to have no power to control, and

Resolved further, That we earnestly urge upon our Senator and Representative such an amendment to the health laws as will, first: Define and limit as to what diseases such laws shall apply; second: Limit expenditure of the county to the death or discharge of the patient from the physician's care; third: Grant to Boards of Supervisors the authority to make contracts with duly registered physicians and capable nurses for the care of persons sick with such diseases; or permit by law said Boards to audit said bills after a hearing from all parties concerned, and be it further

Resolved, That if this law cannot be amended we would ask the passage of a local act, making special arrangements for Calhoun County in the matter of contagious diseases. And it is further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to forward to our Representatives and State Senator copies of this resolution.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 18, entitled.

A. bill to detach certain territory from school district number three of the Township of Chickaming, Berrien County, Michigan, and from school district number three of the Township of Weesaw, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, and to organize the same into fractional school district number three of the said Townships of Chickaming and Weesaw;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Greusel arose and read a communication from Hon. Orville W. Coolidge, of Niles, in favor of the passage of the bill.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Hemans	Reynolds
Anderson	Herkimer	Richards
Ashley	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Hunt	Rodgers
Batchelder	Kidder	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Scott
Bolton	Knight	Seeley
Brown	Ladner	Shea
Byrns	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Campbell	Lovell	Siggins
Chapman	McCarthy	Stone
Combs	McEachern	Thomas
DeLisle	Master	Thorington
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dennis	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Morrice	Wade
Duncan	Munsell	Walker
Dunstan	Neal	Wallace
Durham	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Osborn	Washer
Ferry	Oviatt	Wells
Fisher	Paddock	Werline
Fisk	Partlow	Whelan
Foster	Perkins	Whitaker
Francis	Pettit	Willis
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Greusel	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Halladay	Randall	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Otsego, in the County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Read
Anderson	Hemans	Reynolds
Ashley	Herkimer	Richards
Austin	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Seeley
Byrns	Ladner	Shea
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Chapman	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
DeLisle	McEachern	Thomas
Denby	Master	Thorington
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Morrice	Wade
Dunstan	Munsell	Wallace
Durham	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Washer
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Whitaker
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Galbraith	Pettit	Wright
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Halladay	Powell, H. E.	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways," approved March 27, 1867, the same being Section 5612 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 60, entitled.

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship township, Emmet county, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him, and to authorize such reimbursement;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Read
Anderson	Hemans	Reynolds
Ashley	Herkimer	Richards
Austin	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, W. O.
Batchelder	Huht	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Seeley
Byrns	Ladner	Shea
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Chapman	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
DeLisle	McEachern	Thomas
Denby	Master	Thorington
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Morrice	Wade
Dunstan	Munsell	Wallace
Durham	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Washer
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Whitaker
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Galbraith	Pettit	Wright
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Halladay	Powell, H. E.	

93

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, to pay the indebtedness of said city and liquidate a deficit and over-draft to that amount;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Hemans	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Higgins	Richards
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Seeley
Byrns	Ladner	Shea
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Chapman	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
DeLisle	McEachern	Thomas
Denby	Master	Thoriington
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Morrice	Wade
Dunstan	Munsell	Wallace
Durham	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Washer
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Whitaker
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Galbraith	Pettit	Wright
Grensel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Halladay		

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as sections 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Pettit
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner
Anderson	Harley	Powell, H. E.
Ashley	Hemans	Randall
Austin	Herkimer	Read
Barnaby	Higgins	Reynolds
Batchelder	Holmes	Richards
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Bolton	Kidder	Robinson, W. C.
Brown	Kirk, William	Sanderson
Byrns	Knight	Scott
Chapman	Ladner	Seeley
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Shea
DeLisle	Lovell	Sheldon
Denby	McCarthy	Siggins
Dennis	McEachern	Stone
Dohany	Master	Thomas
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Durham	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Eichhorn	Munsell	Wallace
Fairbanks	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Nottingham	Wells
Fisk	Osborn	Werline
Foster	Oviatt	Whitaker
Francis	Paddock	Willis
Galbraith	Partlow	Wright
Greusel	Perkins	Speaker

87

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as sections 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for bridges now constructed, and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of same and the interest thereon;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to change the name of Muskrat Lake in the County of Missaukee to Lake Missaukee;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to change the name of Section Ten Lake in the County of Missaukee to Lake Sapphire;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5, by Mr. Smith, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Houghton in detaching certain lands from the Township of Hancock in said county, and organizing the same into a new township, known as the Township of Stanton;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, by Mr. Smith, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Township Boards of the Township of Hancock and the Township of Stanton in the County of Houghton, in apportioning the indebtedness of said Township of Hancock between said two townships, and to provide for the payment of that part of said indebtedness apportioned to said Township of Stanton;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 15, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to cure the irregularity in action of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, and of the vote of the electors of said city taken April 7th, 1902, upon the issue of \$50,000 of bonds for the construction of bridges across Grand River at Bridge street and Wealthy avenue, and to authorize the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids to issue such bonds for the construction of said bridges;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 26, by Mr. Smith, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Boards of School Inspectors of the Township of Hancock and the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, with reference to the apportionment of the indebtedness of School District No. 1 of the Township of Hancock between said School District No. 1 of the Township of Hancock and School District No. 1 of the Township of Stanton, and to provide for the payment of that portion of said indebtedness apportioned to said Township of Stanton;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 21, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 7, by Mr. Smith, entitled

A bill to attach all the territory of the Township of Stanton in the County of Houghton, to School District No. 1 of said Township of Stanton;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

NOTICES.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to limit the aggregate amount which may be raised by general taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to issue bonds for the construction of public sewers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Combs introduced

House joint resolution No. 97, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sections one and ten of Article fourteen of the constitution of this State, relative to finance and taxation.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the making and extending of the township tax roll of the Township of Greenfield, in the County of Wayne, and the delivery of such tax roll to the township treasurer and for the collection of the taxes levied therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Gardner Powell, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 19 of Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties and township boards of organized townships to refund and extend the time of payment of indebtedness of counties and townships in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Article II of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 5 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, being compiler's section 2993 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 4 of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district and furnishing the same, and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Herkimer introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An

Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said Act, to be known as Section 48c.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McEachern, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 15 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being compiler's sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 39.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the members of the Grand River Boat Club for the royal manner in which it entertained the members of the House last evening, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy transmitted to the president of the Grand River Boat Club.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Newberry offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 40.

Resolved, That the House Journals be mailed daily to members of the Board of Corrections and Charities, and the superintendents and wardens of each of the State charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Messrs. C. E. Ward and Thorington asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

The following announcement was made by the Clerk:

Lansing, January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with authority given me by the House, I have appointed Lee F. Messenger as messenger for the proof room.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Pearl Gilbert as Speaker's Clerk.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following committee, in accordance with House resolution No. 28, adopted January 16, to visit and investigate the condition of the inmates of the Detroit House of Correction and its sanitary conditions: Messrs. H. E. Powell, Partlow, Baumgaertner, Walker and Galbraith.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:30 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the order of Presentation of Petitions.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 40. By Mr. Reynolds: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Benzie County, relative to the expenses of the county in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Industrial Home for Girls, by Mr. Holmes, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls

to meet the deficit in the appropriation made for the building of Bliss Cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, made the following report:

The Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the first annual report of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration, respectfully report that the committee heartily commends the work of the court, as shown by the report. The committee agrees with the suggestion made by the members of the court that its work would be more effective and meet with greater success if it were made the duty of the city and township officials to notify the court of existing or threatened strikes or lockouts in their localities, and the committee has agreed to have introduced an amendment to the laws governing the court, covering this point. The committee also favors the adoption by the House of the court's suggestion in regard to the printing and distribution of the report, and recommends that ten thousand copies of the report, together with the act under which the court was instituted, be printed for circulation among labor unions and the public generally.

G. W. DUNCAN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed, under House resolution No. 4, to group committees, assign committee rooms and appoint committee clerks, through its chairman, Mr. Seeley, made the following report:

The special committee appointed under House resolution No. 4 would respectfully recommend that Miss Dasie Emerson be appointed clerk in room M, of the Committees on Village Corporations, Private Corporations, Drainage, State Public School, State Capitol and Public Buildings, College of Mines and Horticulture.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Harley introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Sanderson introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to provide for a county poor physician for the County of Saginaw, fix his compensation, prescribe his duties, and regulate the liability of the county for the care of indigent persons affected with contagious diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor, and to repeal Act No. 446 of Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw river in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor," approved June 15, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notarily, the date of expiration of their commissions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 11,222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to provide for the amount to be paid by fire insurance companies or associations in case of loss or damage to insured property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for erecting one detached building for men patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, and for the construction of an addition to the existing boiler house and coal shed, for the purchase, setting and connection of two new boilers and the construction of a new chimney at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as School District No. 1 of Hawes Township, out of certain territory to be detached from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being sections 559 to 568, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 11 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Newberry introduced
House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history, and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Rodgers introduced
House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of

the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House take an informal recess until 2:20 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks by Hon. W. W. Ferguson, an ex-member of the House.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:20 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 41.

Resolved, That the second inaugural message of the Governor be referred to a committee of three for the purpose of recommending the reference of the several parts thereof and the recommendations contained therein to appropriate committees.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. C. E. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 42.

Resolved, That when the House adjourn on Friday, January 23, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 26, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bolton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Ashley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

The Speaker announced, in accordance with House resolution No. 41, the appointment of the following committee to recommend the reference of the several parts of the second inaugural message of the Governor: Messrs. Wade, Randall and Byrns.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 23, 1903.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Ashley, Bolton, Fisk, Galbraith, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, Thorington, C. E. Ward and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Brown, DeLisle, Dennis, Ferry, Gallup, Greusel, Neal and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Wade moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk submitted the following report:

January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

House bill No. 19 (enrolled No. 5);

House bill No. 20 (enrolled No. 3);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. C. S. Adams, Higgins and Lovell asked and obtained leave of absence from Monday's session.

Messrs. Read, Rodgers and Washer asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Brown.

Mr. Reynolds asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Dennis on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 41. By Mr. C. S. Adams: Petition of T. O. Sweet and 60 other citizens of Lawrence asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 42. By Mr. Osborn: Petition of Alice A. Stock and 150 other ladies of Waukeshma Township asking for the passage of a law providing for township local option, and remonstrating against the passage of a law permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors within eighty rods of a cemetery.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notarily, the date of expiration of their commissions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 19 of Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.
Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Austin

Mr. Herkimer
Hunt
Kidder
Kirk, William

Mr. Reynolds
Richards
Robinson, L. C.
Robinson, W. C.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Knight	Mr. Rodgers
Batchelder	Ladner	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Lane, O. B.	Scott
Byrns	McCarthy	Seeley
Campbell	McEachern	Shea
Chapman	Master	Sheldon
Combs	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Denby	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Dohany	Morrice	Stone
Duncan	Munsell	Thomas
Dunn	Newberry	Vandercook
Dunstan	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Durham	Osborn	Wade
Eichhorn	Oviatt	Wallace
Fairbanks	Paddock	Washer
Fisher	Partlow	Werline
Foster	Perkins	Whelan
Francis	Pettit	Whitaker
Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Wright
Harley	Randall	Speaker pro tem.
Hemans	Read	77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to cure the irregularity in action of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, and of the vote of the electors of said city taken April 7th, 1902, upon the issue of \$50,000 of bonds for the construction of bridges across Grand River at Bridge street and Wealthy avenue, and to authorize the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids to issue such bonds for the construction of said bridges;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Reynolds
Adams, R. N.	Kidder	Richards
Anderson	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Knight	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Ladner	Rodgers

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Baumgaertner	McCarthy	Seeley
Byrns	McEachern	Shea
Chapman	Master	Sheldon
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Duncan	Morrice	Stone
Dunn	Munsell	Thomas
Dunstan	Newberry	Vandercook
Durham	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Eichhorn	Osborn	Walker
Fairbanks	Oviatt	Wallace
Fisher	Partlow	Washer
Foster	Perkins	Werline
Francis	Pettit	Whelan
Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Harley	Randall	Wright
Hemans	Read	Speaker pro tem.
Herkimer		73
	NAYS.	0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special Committee on Mileage, through its Chairman, Mr. Byrns, submitted the following supplemental report:

The special committee appointed in accordance with House resolution No. 13, to determine the mileage due to members, officers and employees of the House, further recommends that mileage be allowed as follows:

	No. miles.
Pearl Gilbert, Speaker's clerk.....	100
Paul S. Dubuar, Clerk's messenger.....	138
Lee Messenger, proofroom messenger.....	128
Neva R. Ball, committee clerk.....	2
Geo. C. Cook, committee clerk.....	134
F. L. Covert, committee clerk.....	170
E. H. Griffin, committee clerk.....	2
Arthur G. Judson, committee clerk.....	154
Mabel C. Poole, committee clerk.....	182
James L. Shepherd, committee clerk.....	492
Sherman S. Townsend, committee clerk.....	254
Nellie Van Zoeren, committee clerk.....	134
Dasie Emerson, committee clerk.....	246

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (enrolled No. 1), entitled

An Act to change the name of William Harvey of the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to William Harvey Lehman;

Also:

House bill No. 27 (enrolled No. 2), entitled

An Act to change the name of Fred C. LaBounty, of the Township of Blissfield, County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, to Fred C. Payne;

Also:

House bill No. 19 (enrolled No. 5), entitled

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bay County to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding sixty thousand dollars of stone road bonds, due July 1, 1902; sixty thousand dollars Third Street bridge bonds, due October 1, 1903, and fifteen thousand dollars of Twenty-Third Street bridge bonds, due March 10, 1903.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars to pay the indebtedness of said city, and liquidate a deficit and overdraft to that amount;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Otsego, in the County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the

proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 22, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 2), by Mr. Weekes, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article four of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section twenty-eight, relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all Senators-elect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

NOTICES.

Mr. Washer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 442 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a juvenile court for the City of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to limit the aggregate amount which may be raised by general taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Township Board of the Township of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, Michigan, in letting a contract to build an iron bridge over Pine River, known as the "Luck Bridge," and to authorize the Township Board of said township to issue bonds of said township to the amount of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars for such purpose, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to change the name of Della S. Tuck, of the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Della S. Black.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.
Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Austin
Barnaby
Batchelder
Baumgaertner
Byrns
Campbell
Chapman
Combs
Denby
Dohany
Duncan
Dunn
Dunstan
Eichhorn

Mr. Herkimer
Hunt
Kidder
Kirk, William
Knight
Ladner
Lane, O. B.
McCarthy
McEachern
Master
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Morrice
Munsell
Newberry
Nottingham
Osborn

Mr. Richards
Robinson, L. C.
Robinson, W. C.
Rodgers
Sanderson
Scott
Seeley
Shea
Sheldon
Shook
Siggins
Stone
Thomas
Vandercook
Van Zoeren
Wade
Walker

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Wallace
Fisher	Partlow	Washer
Foster	Perkins	Werline
Francis	Pettit	Whelan
Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Harley	Randall	Wright
Hemans	Read	Speaker pro tem.

75
0

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Muskegon in the State of Michigan, and other lands located in said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Sanderson introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the perpetuation of the memory of the Michigan soldiers who died in Andersonville prison, by the erection of a monument on the grounds of that stockade.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$120,000, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving and covering the so called west side big ditch, and converting the said west side big ditch into a sewer along its present location, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expenses and cost thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and being Section 11,507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to give police justices jurisdiction in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children," the same being Section 8418 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to authorize such corporations to accept the guardianship and to consent to the adoption of certain children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Randall offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 43.

Resolved, That authority is hereby granted to the Committee on Ways and Means to visit, without expense to the State, the various State institutions, to secure such information as may, in the judgment of such committee, from time to time, be necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stone offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 44.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Senate has foreseen the wisdom of sending a medical man to accompany them on their northern trip, that it be the sense of the House that Representative Dohany, a competent physician, be and is hereby authorized to accompany the House members for the purpose of ministering to such wants of a medical nature as they may require.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following words: "And resolved further, That six trained nurses accompany the visiting committees to assist Dr. Dohany in looking after the medical needs of the members thereof."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,
Mr. Sheldon moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words: "without expense to the State."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment,

Mr. Hunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment to the amendment was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Kirk, William	Rodgers
Austin	Knight	Sanderson
Barnaby	Ladner	Scott
Batchelder	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Baumgaertner	McCarthy	Sheldon
Byrns	McEachern	Shook
Chapman	Master	Siggins
Combs	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Denby	Morrice	Thomas
Duncan	Munsell	Vandercook
Dunn	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Nottingham	Wade
Durham	Oviatt	Wallace
Eichhorn	Partlow	Washer
Fairbanks	Perkins	Werline
Fisher	Pettit	Whelan
Francis	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Hallenbeck	Randall	Wright
Hemans	Reynolds	Speaker pro tem.

63

NAYS.

Mr. Hunt

1

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Anderson, as amended,

Mr. Hunt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Anderson withdrew the amendment.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution as offered,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hemans offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 45.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of this House to prepare and present suitable resolutions and memorial on the life and services of the late Hon. A. C. Baldwin of Pontiac.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker pro tem. announced as such committee Messrs. Hemans, Seeley and Denby.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 26, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



ELEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 26.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Bolton, Brown, Galbraith, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, Read, Rodgers, Washer and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Byrns, Colby, Ferry, Foster, Francis, Hemans, Holmes, Hunt, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Richards, L. C. Robinson, Sanderson, Scott, Sheldon, Shook, Vandercook and Walker.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. S. Monroe from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Pettit asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Byrns from to-morrow's session.

The Clerk submitted the following report:

January 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

House bill No. 9, (enrolled No. 6);

House bill No 10, (enrolled No. 7);

House bill No. 6, (enrolled No. 8);

House bill No. 28, (enrolled No. 9);

House bill No. 57, (enrolled No. 10);

House bill No. 4, (enrolled No. 4);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 43. By Mr Stone: Petition of A. S. Beardsley and 184 other citizens of Ogden, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 44. By Mr. Randall: Petition of the Board of Supervisors, all of the county officials, all of the bankers and 25 other citizens of Oceana County, in reference to the readjustment of the salaries of Probate Judges.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 45. By Mr. Dennis: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska County, asking for authority to levy a tax for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

No. 46. By Mr. Stone: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Lenawee County relative to the expenses of the county in the care of contagious diseases.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

NOTICES.

Mr. McEachern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern in the County of Alger.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte, Wayne County, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor, to an amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars;

Also:

A bill to provide for the election of a Highway Commissioner in the Township of Ecorse, in the County of Wayne, from that part of said township outside of incorporated villages thereof and prescribing the term of residence of such Highway Commissioner, prior to election.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gardner Powell introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of selecting candidates for State officers, Congressmen, Supreme and Circuit Judges, and County, Township, City, and Village Officers, to be elected at regular and special elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. R. N. Adams introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to make ancient documents and records heretofore or hereafter made evidence in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to lease certain lands belonging to the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell timber from State lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Gallup, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, the same being Section 2854 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 7, 8, 13 and 17 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Compiler's Sections 5381, 5385, 5386, 5391 and 5395 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for and constructing a sewer on Sheldon street in said village, together with the necessary connections and branches on cross streets, intersecting said Sheldon street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to define and perfect the title to certain State tax homestead lands, and to limit the time for bringing actions in regard thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34, of Act No. 206, of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and any provisions of this Act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House, (the Senate concurring), that when the Legislature adjourn on Friday, January thirtieth, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February tenth, at two o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Lovell offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 47.

Whereas, the House, by formal resolution, has ordered that the chair used by Representative Greusel, of Wayne, be donated to the State Pioneer and Historical Society, as an exhibit of the furniture used in this House during the period from 1879 to 1903; and whereas, there are scattered about this Capitol several of the chairs used by the House of Representatives in the old State House;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Chief Janitor of the House secure one of said chairs, properly identified, and deliver the same to this House, and that upon delivery to this House it be presented to the State Pioneer and Historical Society to become a part of the Historical Exhibit of the said Society.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTC. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWELFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 27.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Galbraith, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, J. S. Monroe, Read, Rodgers, Washer and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Colby, Ferry, Foster, Hemans, Hunt, L. C. Robinson, Shook, and Walker.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 47. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Memorial of Alphonso Button, of Saranac, asking that the allowance by the State of compensation for injuries sustained while a member of the State Militia be extended to him from December, 1903, for the rest of his natural life.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the memorial be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the memorial:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan; the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your Memorialist, Alphonso Button, of Saranac (formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan), respectfully represents to your Honorable Body;

That on the third day of July, 1858, at the Village (now City) of Mason, Michigan, while in performance of his duty as a member of a State Volunteer Militia Company, known as the Curtenius Guards, he was injured by a premature discharge of cannon while in the act of loading the same, resulting in the loss of both of his hands, except the thumb and a fragment of the forefinger of his right hand, in consequence of which he was thereby rendered totally disabled from performing manual labor for life;

That, in 1887 the Legislature of the State of Michigan, under a military law passed in 1861 making provisions for accidents of this character, by

joint resolution awarded him \$3,000.00 as compensation for his injuries so sustained; and

That, in 1897 your Memorialist applied to the Legislature, by Memorial, asking (as formerly) a just and equitable additional allowance as compensation, on the grounds that the previous allowance was inadequate, considering the nature and extent of the injuries so sustained; at which time the Legislature, by House joint resolution No. 6, File 218, awarded him an additional sum of \$2,000.00, payable in monthly installments of \$25.00 until such monthly compensation should in the aggregate equal a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 with the provision that said compensation should cease on the death of your Memorialist, which said limited sum of \$2,000.00 will have become exhausted on or about December 8, 1903, should your Memorialist be then living, an event not at all certain as he is sixty-eight years of age and in declining health; and notwithstanding he is truly grateful for what the State has thus far done for him, he still feels that as the injuries so sustained disabled him for life, the State should provide for him during said disability as provided by the act of 1861 aforesaid, which would seem no more than just and equitable, as in his memorials he has hitherto prayed for.

Your Memorialist further alleges that always, since the State has so provided for him, he has observed the most rigid economy, consistent in the use of the means provided him, which, together with what he has otherwise been able to earn, has no more than afforded himself and family comfortable subsistence, including house rent.

Therefore, your Memorialist humbly prays that your Honorable Body by joint resolution graciously continue said monthly installments to him of \$25.00, as provided in House joint resolution No. 6, File 218, passed May 5, 1897, above quoted, for and during his natural life time, extending said payments from and after December 8, 1903, should he then be living, to the end of his life as aforesaid, or grant unto him such other relief as to your Honorable Body may seem to be just and equitable. And your Memorialist will ever pray, etc.

ALPHONSO BUTTON.

Dated January 26, 1903.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 48. By Mr. McEachern: Petition of J. H. Miron and 218 other citizens of Alger County, asking for the organization of a new township in said county to be known as the Township of McEachern.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Section fourteen of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of

lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section No. 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Baumgaertner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for a sinking fund to pay the indebtedness of the County of Wayne, and to establish a Board of Commissioners of such sinking fund, and to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hallenbeck introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2, as amended, of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being Sections 4310 and 4311 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Jenks, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McEachern, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern in the County of Alger.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to authorize John Dietrich, of Saginaw County, to take fish with nets, seines or otherwise, from that part of the bayou, extending through Sections 13, 24, and 23 of the Township of James, which is within the boundaries of lands owned by him.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Thomas introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to organize the Township of Pointe Aux Barques, in the County of Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building, and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

Mr. Reynolds introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House joint resolution No. 150, entitled

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1 and 20 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State, and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 50, 51 and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors and the manner of exercising the same.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Isabella, to cause the buildings and personal property of the Central State

Normal School, and such other buildings as may hereafter be constructed, and such personal property as may be used in connection therewith, to be insured from loss or damage by fire, in the name of the State Board of Education, and to pay the premiums charged for such insurance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Wade, and laid over until to-day under the rules:

House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that when the Legislature adjourn on Friday, January thirtieth, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February tenth, at two o'clock p. m.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Robinson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 48.

Resolved, That a telegraphic message be sent by the Clerk to Representative John Lane of Berrien County, enquiring as to his illness, in order that the House may be definitely informed as to his present condition.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 49.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees appointed to visit the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette, be instructed to make special inquiry regarding the manufacture of cigars in that institution, the number of convicts employed in such work, and the amount of their daily or weekly product.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Combs offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 50.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate in making arrangements for a joint session of the two houses in memory of the late James McMillan, United States Senator, who died August 10, 1902.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Foster, Hunt and Walker entered the House and took their seats.

The House took up the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Boards of School Inspectors of the Township of Hancock and the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, with reference to the apportionment of the indebtedness of School District No. 1 of the Township of Hancock, between said School District No. 1 of the Township of Hancock and School District No. 1 of the Township of Stanton, and to provide for the payment of that portion of said indebtedness apportioned to said Township of Stanton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Adams, R. N.	Halladay	Powell, H. E.
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Randall
Austin	Harley	Reynolds
Barnaby	Herkimer	Richards
Batchelder	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Sanderson
Byrns	Hunt	Scott
Campbell	Jenks	Seeley
Chapman	Kidder	Shea
Combs	Kirk, William	Sheldon
DeLisle	Knight	Siggins
Denby	Ladner	Stone
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Thomas
Dohany	McCarthy	Thorington
Duncan	McEachern	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Neal	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Osborn	Werline
Fisk	Oviatt	Whelan
Foster	Paddock	Whitaker
Francis	Partlow	Willis
Gallup	Pettit	Speaker

78
0

NAYS

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to attach all the territory of the Township of Stanton in the County of Houghton, to School District No. 1 of said Township of Stanton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Pettit
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Powell, Gardner
Ashley	Harley	Randall
Austin	Herkimer	Reynolds
Barnaby	Higgins	Richards
Batchelder	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Sanderson
Byrns	Jenks	Seeley
Campbell	Kidder	Shea
Chapman	Kirk, William	Sheldon
DeLisle	Knight	Siggins
Denby	Ladner	Stone
Dennis	Lane, O. B.	Thomas
Dohany	McCarthy	Thorington
Duncan	McEachern	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Fisher	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Nottingham	Werline
Foster	Osborn	Whelan
Francis	Oviatt	Willis
Gallup	Paddock	Speaker
Greusel	Partlow	

74
0

NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Pettit moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to attach to School District Number One of the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, all the territory in said township not now included in said School District Number One.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls to meet the deficit in the appropriation made for the building of Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Neal moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act Number 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;" the same being Section 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern, in the County of Alger;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of County Auditors for the County of Saginaw, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Township Board of the Township of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, Michigan, in letting a contract to build an iron bridge over Pine River, known as the "Luck Bridge," and to authorize the Township Board of said township to issue bonds of said township to the amount of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars for such purpose, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Friday, January thirtieth, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February tenth, at two o'clock p. m;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICES.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the City of Beaverton in the County of Gladwin.

Mr. Francis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Act No. 435 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901;

Also:

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow money to be used in paving and improving streets and providing for water works and electric lights and to issue bonds therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years within the City of Detroit; to establish the Juvenile Court of Detroit; to regulate the practice in such court; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail or police station within the City of Detroit of any child under the age of fourteen years; to impose certain duties upon the State Board of Corrections and Charities and the Board of inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dunstan introduced
House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in School District Number One in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Denby introduced
House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to establish a Board of Accountancy, to provide for the granting of certificates to those public accountants who qualify under the provisions of this act, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps and similar devices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to insure the payment of sub-contractors and wages earned and material used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," approved May 31, 1887, the same being compiler's section 8602 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements, within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, not necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 51.

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House commence at two o'clock p. m. until otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Neal offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 52.

Resolved, That when committee clerks are excused by the chairmen of their respective committees during any of the recesses of the Legislature, they report to the Clerk of the House before leaving and leave with him the key of their bill desk so that proper access to bills may be had during such absence.

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Randall to the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 15 (File No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

House bill No. 114 (File No. 5), entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other instruments signed notarially, the date of expiration of their commissions.

E. S. RANDALL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 28.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Galbraith, and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Dunstan, Hemans, Higgins, Jenks, Knight, W. C. Robinson, Stone, Washer, Whitaker and Wright.

Mr. Combs moved that the members of the Committee on Institution for the Deaf, Messrs. Stone, Knight, W. C. Robinson, Higgins, and Whitaker, who were visiting the Institution for the Deaf, at Flint, be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newberry moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wright from the remaining sessions of the week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 49. By Mr. Sheldon: Petition of T. F. Madden and 14 other boat owners of Bay City, asking for the passage of a bill to provide a tonnage tax upon boats of three cents per net ton.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township boards of the Township of Hancock and the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, in

apportioning the indebtedness of said Township of Hancock between said two townships, and to provide for the payment of that part of said indebtedness apportioned to said Township of Stanton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Herkimer	Read
Ashley	Holmes	Reynolds
Austin	Hunt	Richards
Barnaby	Kidder	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers
Bolton	Kirk, William	Sanderson
Campbell	Ladner	Scott
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
DeLisle	Lovell	Sheldon
Denby	McCarthy	Siggins
Dennis	McEachern	Thomas
Dohany	Master	Thorington
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Eichhorn	Morrice	Wade
Fairbanks	Neal	Walker
Ferry	Newberry	Wallace
Fisher	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Fisk	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Foster	Paddock	Wells
Francis	Partlow	Werline
Gallup	Perkins	Whelan
Greusel	Pettit	Willis
Halladay	Powell, Gardner	Speaker

78

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Houghton in detaching certain lands from the Township of Hancock in said county, and organizing the same into a new township, known as the Township of Stanton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Reynolds
Anderson	Herkimer	Richards
Ashley	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Hunt	Rodgers
Barnaby	Kidder	Sanderson
Batchelder	Ladner	Scott
Bolton	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Campbell	McCarthy	Sheldon
Combs	McEachern	Siggins
DeLisle	Master	Thomas
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dennis	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Dohany	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Neal	Wade
Durham	Newberry	Walker
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Wallace
Fairbanks	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Partlow	Wells
Fisk	Perkins	Werline
Foster	Pettit	Whelan
Francis	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Greusel	Randall	

74

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to exempt from assessment and taxation land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes and all agreements and promises to pay money, except bank notes circulating as money, and to prohibit any assessing officer from taking any such papers into account in making assessments in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill regulating the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 97, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sections one and ten of Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State, relative to finance and taxation;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the joint resolution be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids, and a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Holland," approved March 8th, 1899, as amended by Act No. 427 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1st, 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Title 28 of Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Holland," approved March 8th, 1893, as amended by Act No. 427 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1st, 1899;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Randall
Anderson	Hemans	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Holmes	Richards
Barnaby	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Kidder	Rodgers
Bolton	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Campbell	Ladner	Scott
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Seeley
Combs	Lovell	Sheldon
DeLisle	McCarthy	Siggins
Denby	McEachern	Thomas
Dennis	Master	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Morrice	Walker
Eichhorn	Neal	Wallace
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Oviatt	Wells
Fisk	Paddock	Werline

Mr. Foster
Francis
Gallup,
Greusel

Mr. Partlow
Perkins
Pettit
Powell, Gardner

Mr. Whelan
Willis
Speaker

77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whelan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts with the recommendation that they be paid:

Smith Premier Typewriter Co.:

For overhauling two typewriters at \$4.85..... \$9 70

American Express Co.:

Express charges on two typewriters..... 50

Longyear Bros.:

Two roll top desks..... 34 20

Total \$44 40

The report was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, appointed under House resolution No. 41, to recommend the reference of the several parts of the Governor's message to appropriate committees, through its Chairman, Mr. Wade, made the following report:

The select committee appointed under House resolution No. 41, makes the following recommendations:

That the first two paragraphs on page 3 of the printed report of the Governor be assigned to the Committee on Judiciary.

That the subject "Primary election law" on page 3 be referred to Committee on Elections.

That the subject "Primary school interest fund" on page 4 be referred to the Committee on Education.

That the subject "Epileptic and insane" on page 4 be referred to the Joint Asylum Committees.

That the subject "Appropriations and the State tax levy" on page 5 and the following, be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

That the subject "State taxation" on page 8 and following be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

That the subject "Municipal home rule" on page 11 be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

That the subject of "Constitution and statutes" on page 11 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That the subject "Executive residence and Capitol needs" on page 12 be referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

That the subject of "Penal laws from the viewpoint of reformation of the offender" on page 12 be referred to the Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane.

That the subject "Probation system" on page 13 be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

That the subject "Indeterminate sentences" on page 14 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That the subject "Prison for women convicts" on page 14 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject of "Crippled dependent children" on page 15 be referred to the Committee on State Public School.

That the subject "Better school facilities" on page 15 be referred to the Committee on Education.

That the subject "Records of Michigan soldiers and sailors" on page 15 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That the subject "Soldiers and sailors' monument" on page 15 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That the subject "Semi-centennial canal anniversary" on page 16 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "Fish and game protection" on page 16 be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

That the subject "Good roads" on page 17 be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

That the subject "Regulation of electric railroads" on page 17 be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That the subject "State fire inspection" on page 18 be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

That the subject "Inspection of boilers" on page 18 be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That the subject "Inheritance tax law" on page 18 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That the subject "Protection of and revenue from State lands" on page 19 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

That the subject of "Forestry" on page 19 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

That the subject of "Uniform expense accounts" on page 19 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "Fees of State officials" on page 20 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "State banks" on page 20 be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

That the subject "Laws regulating the practice of medicine" on page 20 be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That the subject "Spanish-American war claim" on page 20 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "Civil war interest claim" on page 21 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "Michigan Central charter repeal suit" on page 21 be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That the subject "St. Mary's Falls ship canal suit" on page 22 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "The State treasury" on page 23 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

That the subject "Pioneer and Historical Society" on page 24 be referred to the Committee on Education.

THEO. WADE,
Chairman.
E. S. RANDALL.
C. J. BYRNS.

The report was adopted.

The special committee, appointed under House resolution No. 18, to recount the votes cast for Representative in the Menominee District, made the following report:

The special committee appointed to recount the votes cast in the County of Menominee at the last general election, held therein for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from said county, in such precincts of that county as should be designated by either the Republican or the Democratic candidate for that office, and to report to the House its findings upon such recount and the person entitled to the seat in the House of Representatives from that county, reports that it has made such recount in all the precincts of that county, the said candidates having each expressed a desire to have a recount made of the whole county, and upon such recount and the official returns of such election in that county it finds as follows:

First, That according to the findings of the Board of County Canvassers, contestant, William F. Waite, received fourteen hundred and seventy-seven votes, and the respondent, Gideon T. Werline, received fourteen hundred and seventy-nine votes. The committee finds further that the Board of County Canvassers had credited to contestant, William F. Waite, ten more votes in the first precinct of Stephenson Township than he appeared to have received according to the tally sheet of that precinct, so that the Board of County Canvassers should have found upon the original returns fourteen hundred and sixty-seven votes for contestant to fourteen hundred seventy-nine votes for respondent;

Second, Upon a recount of all the votes in all the voting precincts of the county the committee found that contestant, William F. Waite, had received fourteen hundred and six votes and respondent, Gideon T. Werline, fourteen hundred and nineteen votes and that respondent had received a plurality of thirteen votes over contestant;

Third, That the various motions made on behalf of contestant and respondent to throw out entirely certain precincts because of irregularities and negligence on the part of election inspectors were not well taken and should be overruled.

The committee, therefore, recommends that respondent, Gideon T. Werline, be declared duly elected to the office of Representative from the County of Menominee, and be declared entitled to his seat in this House as such Representative.

THOMAS G. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SHERIDAN F. MASTER.
LAWTON T. HEMANS.

The report was adopted.

The special committee appointed under House resolution No. 20, to purchase chairs for the members of the House, made the following report:

The special committee, appointed under House resolution No. 20, reports that the committee has entered into a contract with the Grand Ledge Chair Co. for one hundred chairs of birch, with black walnut finish and spring seats covered with sole leather, to be completed within sixty days from January 23, at a cost of \$14 per chair.

FRED A. HUNT,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 4 (enrolled No. 4), entitled

A bill authorizing the Township of Gun Plains, in the County of Allegan, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, on Main street, in the Village of Plainwell, in said township, known as the Main street bridge, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

House bill No. 6 (enrolled No. 8), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Mikado, County of Alcona, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for bridges now constructed, and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of same and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 57 (enrolled No. 10), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Otsego, in the County of Allegan and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 44.

Whereas, The fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of work on the ship canal and locks at the falls of the St. Mary's River, between Lake Huron and Lake Superior occurs June 4, 1903, and

Whereas, The construction of this waterway was one of the most important events of the nineteenth century in the development of the internal commerce of the United States, and

Whereas, The tonnage passing through the St. Mary's Canal shows it to be one of the most important waterways in the world, and it has, in its half century of history, proven one of the greatest aids to the great industrial development of the world, and it has contributed as much as anything to the growth and prosperity of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to pass House joint resolution No. 144, now pending before that body, to provide for the commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the commencement of the construction of the ship canal between Lake Huron and Lake Superior, at the falls of the St. Mary's River, in the State of Michigan, occurring June 4, 1903; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from the State of Michigan, be requested and urged to do everything in their power to secure the passage of this House joint resolution No. 144; and be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and directed to extend in the name of the State of Michigan an invitation through the governors thereof to the other States bordering on the Great Lakes, namely—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, to appoint commissioners and to actively participate in the arrangements for and in carrying out of the plans of this celebration; this invitation to convey information of the action of the State of Michigan toward the proper celebration of this event;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 19, by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 17, by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act number one hundred twenty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by Act number ten of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, returning the bill, and requesting that it be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 24, by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to provide for a re-survey and a re-platting of the City of Muskegon and the additions thereto and the subdivisions thereof and to establish such new plat as the legal plat of the City of Muskegon;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber

January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam Lake, in Antrim County, and in Grass River, flowing in and Clam River, flowing out thereof," approved March 26, 1901;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.

January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 19 of Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
- Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
January 27, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

Mr. De Lisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, except that part of the territory of said township which lies within the corporate limits of the Villages of Delray and Woodmere, to grade, pave, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Michigan avenue in said township and to provide by issuing township bonds and pledging the faith and credit of that part of said township which lies without the corporate limits of the said Villages of Delray and Woodmere, the necessary funds therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Normal School system of Michi-

gan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of plans for systems of public water supplies and disposal of sewerage, and for the advice of the State Board of Health thereon, and on existing systems.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to establish a State sanitorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hallenbeck introduced

House joint resolution No. 165, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House joint resolution No. 166, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution, relative to the qualifications of electors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to punish persons guilty of causes for which divorce has been granted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House joint resolution No. 168, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 17.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committees on Village Corporations and City Corporations, jointly.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 435 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 249 of the Local Acts of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Alpena,' approved March 29th, 1871, as amended by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as Section 97."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, to borrow money to be used in paving, repaving or otherwise improving streets, and in purchasing or constructing a water works system, and in purchasing or constructing an electric light plant and in constructing and paying for sewers, all for the use and the benefit of the inhabitants of said city, and to issue the bonds of said city therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain places, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines, and to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Sections 4193 to 4197, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 and 12 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to protect the professional title and degrees of Veterinary Surgeon, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and Veterinarian, and their abbreviations; to regulate graduates

of recognized colleges or schools of veterinary medicine and surgery and those having passed a satisfactory examination before a State Veterinary Board; to create a State Veterinary Board for the registration of veterinary surgeons, doctors of veterinary medicine and surgery and veterinarians."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to prevent obstructions being so placed in the Bay of False Presque Isle in the County of Presque Isle, so as to prevent the free passage of fish up or down said stream to their spawning grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House joint resolution No. 174, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Colby introduced

House joint resolution No. 175, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the year 1846, entitled "Of the partition of lands owned by several persons," being Section 11015 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State," being Act 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Sections 10 and 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 15 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Adams, R. N.	Hallenbeck	Powell, H. E.
Anderson	Harley	Randall
Ashley	Hemans	Read
Austin	Herkimer	Reynolds
Barnaby	Holmes	Richards
Batchelder	Kidder	Robinson, L. C.
Bolton	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Campbell	Kirk, William	Scott
Colby	Ladner	Seeley
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
DeLisle	McCarthy	Siggins
Denby	McEachern	Thomas
Dennis	Master	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Morrice	Walker
Eichhorn	Neal	Wallace
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Oviatt	Wells
Fisk	Paddock	Werline
Foster	Partlow	Whelan
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Gallup	Pettit	Speaker
Greusel		

76

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 114 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to require notaries public to affix to each affidavit, deposition, certificate and acknowledgment given or taken by them, and to all other

instruments signed notariially, the date of expiration of their commissions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Read
Adams, R. N.	Hemans	Reynolds
Anderson	Herkimer	Richards
Ashley	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Kidder	Rodgers
Barnaby	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Byrns	Ladner	Seeley
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Combs	Lovell	Sheldon
DeLisle	McEachern	Siggins
Denby	Master	Thomas
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Duncan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Durham	Neal	Walker
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Wallace
Fisher	Oviatt	Ward, C. E.
Fisk	Paddock	Ward, N. O.
Foster	Perkins	Wells
Francis	Pettit	Werline
Gallup	Powell, Gardner	Whelan
Greusel	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Halladay	Randall	Speaker

72

NAYS.

Mr. Campbell	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Newberry
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Partlow

6

The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Duncan, and laid over until today under the rules:

House resolution No. 49.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees appointed to visit the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette, be instructed to make special inquiry regarding the manufacture of cigars in that institution, the number of convicts employed in such work, and the amount of their daily or weekly product;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Hunt moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:
House resolution No. 49.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees appointed to visit the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette, be instructed to make special inquiry regarding all of the industries of that institution, the number of convicts employed, and the amount of their daily or weekly product.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Combs, and laid over until today under the rules:

House resolution No. 50.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate in making arrangements for a joint session of the two houses in memory of the late James McMillan, United States Senator, who died August 10, 1902.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. William Kirk offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 53.

Whereas, The Legislature of 1891, by its laudable desire to accommodate the members who brought bills before the House and also to economize in the matter of time, very frequently suspended the rules of the House and passed bills at the request of various members and in some cases afterward repented of its action and hastened to repeal the work already done; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all bills presented after today's session shall go through the regular order as prescribed by the rules of this House, unless the bill presented shall evidently be of such a nature that delay would result in material injury or great inconvenience.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lovell moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 54.

Whereas, The Honorable Charles D. Little, formerly a Representative from the County of Saginaw in the Legislatures of 1869, 1871 and 1879, a union soldier and an early settler in the Saginaw region, died at his home in Saginaw yesterday, aged 81 years; therefore

Resolved, That the House of Representatives tenders its sympathies to Mrs. C. D. Little, the amiable wife of the worthy pioneer, and her family upon the loss of the honored husband and father; and further

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit to Mrs. Little a copy of these resolutions.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Combs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTD. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



FOURTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 29.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Combs, Galbraith, John Lane and Wright.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Dohany, Dunstan, Fairbanks, Fisk, Greusel, Ladner, H. E. Powell, Reynolds, Thorington, Werline and Willis.

Mr. Dennis asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of today and tomorrow for Messrs. Reynolds, Greusel and Thorington, members of the Committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session for the members of the Committee on Normal Schools, Messrs. Barnaby, Hunt, Pettit, Read and J. P. Kirk.

Mr. Munsell sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following statement:

In the Journal of the fourth day, the report of the special committee on mileage shows that I am entitled to mileage for five hundred thirty-four miles, when, as a matter of fact, I should have mileage for but sixty-two miles. The error is simply a typographical one and I was under the impression that when the Journals of that day were reprinted, the error would be corrected. I am informed that a sufficient supply of Journals was ordered so that it was not necessary to have a reprint made. While I understand that the error has been corrected in the official Journal, I desire to have the Journal of today's session show that the number of miles given in the printed report is incorrect, and that I drew mileage for but sixty-two miles.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Wade: Petition of James M. Potts, and 65 other citizens of Wayland, Allegan County, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 51. By Mr. N. O. Ward: Petition of D. E. Stearns, and 110 other citizens of Big Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 52. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of J. C. Haddock and other citizens of Holland on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 53. By Mr. Neal: Petition of Allan M. Harmon Post, G. A. R., of Northville, relative to the payment by inmates of the Soldiers' Home of money received as pensions toward the support of such home.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 54. By Mr. Wallace: Petition of Samuel Judd Woman's Relief Corps No. 242 of Newaygo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 55. By Mr. Wallace: Petition of Samuel Judd Post, G. A. R., of Newaygo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 56. By Mr. Read: Petition of J. Seymour and other boat owners of Manistee, asking for the passage of a bill to provide a tonnage tax upon boats of three cents per net ton.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 57. By Mr. Read: Petition of H. E. Runnells and 35 other members of the Lake Carriers' Association on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 58. By Mr. Hallenbeck: Memorial of Col. Frederick Schneider, relative to the publication and distribution of regimental histories.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the memorial be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the memorial:

Lansing, Mich., January 26, 1903.

Memorial to the House of Representatives:

Referring to House bill No. 104, introduced by Representative Nathan V. Lovell, which provides for the publication and distribution of regimental histories, giving the individual war record in alphabetical order, of soldiers and sailors from Michigan in the great civil war of 1861-1865; the legislative committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan, appointed to prepare and urge the early passage of aforesaid bill, having

been asked what reason there was for the passage of such bill, and what purpose would be subserved thereby, begs leave to respectfully submit to your honorable body the following brief memorial for the information of the Michigan Legislature:

MEMORIAL.

The great civil war, in which the Michigan troops bore such a very honorable part as to achieve national distinction for valor, and gallantry in action in many desperate battles; in which great struggle for liberty and the preservation of national union, so much individual heroism and patriotic spirit was developed, will ever stand forth in the history of this country as the greatest epoch of modern times, and the supreme crucial test of our people for national self-government.

The final and successful termination of this long and bloody struggle for national unity made possible the subsequent great development of the resources and power of the republic. So that every individual who served honorably and faithfully in that great life struggle for national existence, is entitled to the gratitude of his State, and is justified to point with honest pride to his individual record which it is the duty of this now great State of Michigan to officially ascertain, certify, declare and publish.

In 1879 and supplemented in 1881—sixteen years after the war—the Legislature authorized Adjutant General Robertson to compile and publish a history “of the services of Michigan regiments, batteries, and companies in the late war.” In pursuance of which, such history in one volume, entitled “Michigan in the War” was subsequently compiled and published from all official data then obtainable, and such volumes distributed to a limited number. This work, while in many respects an admirable compilation as a general history, was yet a great disappointment to all the rank and file of Michigan veterans, because, with the exception of a brief register of commissioned officers only, no mention whatever is made of the individual record of the rank and file of those who stood on the fiery edge of battle, who rushed through the deadly storms of shrieking shot and shell in the fierce charge upon the enemy’s works, bore with fortitude the great sufferings and privations of those four long years of war, those, who by their heroism and valor, have shed such great renown and glory upon our State.

Since the publication of “Michigan in the War,” many heretofore inaccessible facts regarding the individual history of Michigan veterans and regiments in the civil war, have come to light that have for years lain buried in the archives of the war and navy departments of the national Government and in the records of rebel war department, which have now been authentically established, but were previously unobtainable. Much has also since then been done by the Government and the State, that will facilitate the compilation and publication of such an alphabetical and individual record in regimental volumes at this time; so that we are informed by the Adjutant General’s department—which has recently made very careful estimates on the subject—that such work can now be prepared for the printer and published at a much smaller expense than formerly, as the Government has recently completed an exhaustive, full and classified record of the civil war; and abstracts of such records in the war and navy departments are now readily furnished on applica-

tion by the states, which formerly were absolutely refused (see pages 159 and 160 of "Michigan in the War"). A complete alphabetical index of each Michigan veteran of the civil war, showing what organizations he served in, has been prepared in manuscript form, in the Adjutant General's office, all the Michigan military organizations of the civil war are alphabetically arranged by companies, regiments and batteries, in manuscript books.

Col. Turner, the present efficient Assistant Adjutant General—himself a distinguished Michigan veteran of the civil war and an experienced printer and publisher—has made very careful estimates of the cost of compiling and preparing, and obtained from the State printer and binder an estimate of the cost of publishing the work contemplated by the bill now before you, a summary of which is herewith submitted for your information, as follows:

Estimates furnished by Robert Smith Printing Co., in 1901, for publishing the records of the civil war by regiments with 500 copies for each regiment.

500 copies, bound and complete, 40 cents per copy with an average of 175 pages.....	\$200
45 regiments at \$200 each.....	9,000
For transcribing records	5,000
For proof-reading, comparing, etc.	2,000
<hr/>	
9,000 regimental volumes cost	\$16,200

The 100,000 names in the above volumes are estimated then to make 6 volumes for complete set.

Estimated cost for sets of 6 volumes for library distribution..	\$3,800
	16,200
<hr/>	

Total	\$20,000
-------------	----------

The generation that has come after the veteran of the civil war is fast reaching middle life, and is showing an increasing interest in the history of that great struggle and incidentally in the part their fathers took in that historic epoch.

The old veteran is now frequently asked by his children and friends: "Where can I find the official particulars of your military record in the civil war?" Alas, he is now compelled to answer, they are buried in the archives of the Adjutant General's department, and the war department. For all practicable convenience of reference and accessibility, or inspiration and instruction to our posterity, they might as well be at the bottom of the sea. Tons of literature have been published, and many costly monuments erected to publish and perpetuate to future generations the name and fame of our great leaders and generals—and no one appreciates this, and reveres such names and their fame more than does the old veteran—but not one dollar has this great State spent in publishing the individual name and fame of the rank and file of its civil war veterans.

Two years ago a bill of similar import passed the Senate, and was favorably reported in the House, but pigeon-holed by the "Ways and Means" Committee on the plea that the necessary expense of such publica-

tion could not then be afforded by the State. Since then, through the energetic and successful efforts of the present administration, over \$400,000 have been collected from the general government on account of old civil war claims, which until very recently no one ever expected to recover. The plea of the State's poverty is therefore no longer admissible, and this Legislature can well afford to appropriate from this large war claim collection the modest sum asked for in the bill before you, and thus finally accomplish a long delayed act of justice to the civil war veteran, and thus erect to him a more enduring monument than can ever be done in stone.

So generally has the merit and justice of this subject been admitted by other states that all of Michigan's neighboring states and many eastern states, have already published elaborate editions of the individual and alphabetical records of their civil war veterans, of which complete sets are now on file in the Adjutant General's office of this State, an inspection of which we commend to your honorable body.

The bill before you has also been submitted to the Governor for suggestions, and has met with his entire approval in the form now before you. As will be perceived, the bill also contemplates the issuing of complete sets of such work when published, to State, city and school libraries, for the convenient reference of the public generally.

We also beg to submit to your consideration a certified copy of a resolution in support of this measure which was unanimously adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic, at its annual encampment held at Pontiac June 11 and 12, 1902. See also page 70, official record of published proceedings of 24th annual encampment Department of Michigan, G. A. R., held at Pontiac June 11 and 12, 1902, which can be referred to at the headquarters of the G. A. R. in the Capitol. Also our credentials as to our appointment as a legislative committee on behalf of said body, charged with the preparation of a bill and the urging of its early passage by the Legislature, and its recommendation and approval by the Governor. All of which is most respectfully submitted to your favorable consideration and for your information.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER,

Chairman G. A. R. Committee on Legislation.

Late Col. of 2d Mich. V. V. Infantry.

All of which is earnestly supported by the associated members of said committee, Hon. C. E. Foote of Kalamazoo, and Hon. Alfred Milnes of Coldwater.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 59. By Mr. Baumgaertner: Resolutions of the Boards of Trustees of the Michigan Asylums for the Insane, in favor of a separate institution for the care and treatment of epileptics.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a joint session of the Boards of Trustees of the Michigan Asylums

for the Insane held at Grand Rapids, December 10, 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The necessity for providing additional accommodations for the insane of the State will force itself upon the attention of the coming Legislature; and

Whereas, The most advanced thought of those having experience and knowledge in these matters favors the segregation of the epileptics and of the epileptic insane, and the experience of other states, like New York, Massachusetts and Ohio, has demonstrated the wisdom, the practicability and the economy of such a course; and

Whereas, It was shown at the last meeting of the joint board that the opinion of the superintendents and of members of the various boards was in harmony with this idea; and

Whereas, The removal from the existing asylums of epileptics now cared for there would create room for the care of about 450 insane persons; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this joint board that the time has come for making separate provision for the epileptics in Michigan, and that a memorial should be addressed by this body to the Legislature, recommending to it this course as the wisest solution of the situation;

Resolved, further, That it is the sense of this body that the selection of a location and the plans upon which such an institution should be organized, should be referred by the Legislature and Governor to a board of experts.

The undersigned were appointed a committee to address a copy of the above resolutions to your honorable bodies.

SAMUEL POST,
Michigan Asylum,
H. C. DAVIS,
Northern Michigan Asylum.
D. E. PRALL,
Eastern Michigan Asylum,
W. H. MATTISON,
State Asylum,
CLAUDE W. CASE,
Upper Peninsula Hospital,
Committee of Trustees.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (File No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section 28 relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 150, entitled

A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1 and 20 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State, and also to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 50, 51, and 52, relative to granting legislative power to the electors, and the manner of exercising the same;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Master moved that the joint resolution be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Master, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend Section four of Act one hundred and ninety-one of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall, alone, be responsible for the debts of the associations, except under certain circumstances," approved May 22, 1877, as amended by Act 216 of the Session Laws of 1881, as further amended by Act 21 of the Public Acts of 1885, being continuous Section 2368 of the Third Volume of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, and being continuous Section 6082 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years within the City of Detroit; to establish the Juvenile Court of Detroit; to regulate the practice in such court; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail or police station within the City of Detroit of any child under the age of fourteen years; to impose certain duties upon the State Board of Corrections and Charities and the Board of Inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monument in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the civil war, and providing for the erection of the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for and constructing a sewer on Sheldon street in said village, together with the necessary connections and branches on cross streets, intersecting said Sheldon street;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Randall
Adams, R. N.	Higgins	Read
Anderson	Holmes	Richards
Ashley	Hunt	Robinson, L. C.
Austin	Jenks	Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Kidder	Rodgers
Batchelder	Kirk, J. P.	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Scott
Bolton	Knight	Seeley
Byrns	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Campbell	Lovell	Sheldon
DeLisle	McCarthy	Shook
Denby	McEachern	Siggins
Dennis	Master	Stone
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Durham	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Eichhorn	Munsell	Wade
Ferry	Newberry	Walker
Fisher	Nottingham	Wallace
Foster	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Francis	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Gallup	Paddock	Washer
Halladay	Partlow	Wells
Hallenbeck	Perkins	Whelan
Harley	Pettit	Whitaker
Hemans	Powell, Gardner	Speaker

81

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee, appointed under House resolution No. 18, to recount the votes cast for Representative in the Menominee District, through its chairman, Mr. Campbell, made the following supplemental report:

The committee appointed under House resolution No. 18, further reports that, under the authority of the resolution for their appointment and the designation of the contestant, William F. Waite, and the respondent, Gideon T. Werline, subpoenas were issued to the city and

township clerks of the various municipalities of the County of Menominee, requiring the production of the ballot boxes of the several precincts in said county before your committee at the court room in the City of Menominee; and that in the service of said subpoenas the production of said ballot boxes and the recount of the ballots cast at said election, certain expenses were incurred by your committee, the bills therefor having been audited by your committee in the following sums:

G. W. Earl	\$11.20
William Summerville	5.00
Joseph Sherry	10.60
Emil Hackerman	3.70
Michael Harris	14.00
Joseph Erdlitz	29.85
David C. Miller	5.00
Christopher Keenan	12.85
Christopher Keenan	10.65
William Edstrom	11.00
Clarence Harter	9.20
Alfred Nelson	3.80
Frank W. Paine	7.50
County Clerk, Menominee	6.85
Total	<u>\$141.20</u>

The committee would therefore recommend that the various claims be allowed as audited and the Auditor General be authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of Charles C. Hanson, treasurer of the County of Menominee, for the sum of \$141.20, to be distributed and paid by said Charles C. Hanson in the amounts and to the persons heretofore designated, all of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS G. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
SHERIDAN F. MASTER.
LAWTON T. HEMANS.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 23, by Mr. Simons, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to settle with Charles A. Buhrer, County Treas-

urer of the County of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such County Treasurer prior to February 10th, 1902, belonging to the taxable inheritance account of the State of Michigan, by said County Treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all Senators-elect, and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 2, by Mr. Sleeper, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Peck in the County of Sanilac;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 28, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 12, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him and to authorize such reimbursement;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Title 28 of Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by Act No. 427 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 50.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate in making arrangements for a joint session of the two Houses in memory of the late James McMillan, United States Senator, who died August 10, 1902;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution,

And also to inform the House that Senators Lockerby, Glazier and Farr have been named by the Senate to act with a like committee of the House.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 49.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees appointed to visit the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette, be instructed to make special inquiry regarding all of the industries of that institution, the number of convicts employed, and the amount of their daily or weekly product;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 78, by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Alger, Baraga, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1859; Act No. 187 of the Session Laws of 1861; Act No. 138 of the Session Laws of 1871; Act No. 197 of the Session Laws of 1873, and Act No. 277 of the Public Acts of 1881, and Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1893, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, the same being, as so amended, Sections 2551 and 2552 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, except that part of the territory of said township which lies within the corporate limits of the villages of Delray and Woodmere, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Michigan avenue in said township, and to provide by issuing township bonds and pledging the faith and credit of that part of said township which lies without the corporate limits of the said villages of Delray and Woodmere, the necessary funds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Chapman introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to authorize the Prosecuting Attorney of Macomb County, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a public bridge across Grand River between the Township of Walker and the Township of Grand Rapids in Kent County, at or near the location of the bridge, there situate, of the Canal Street gravel road so called, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof and the maintenance thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 8 and 24 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Sections 3825, 3831 and 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section 24a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 8 and 24 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Sections 3825, 3831 and 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to stand as Section 24a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act,'" the same being Section 3832 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol building and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the same by tax.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 442 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 26, 1897, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship and securing the proceeds for their use" as added by Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9166 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vandercook introduced
House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend Section 56 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians," as added by Act 127 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 9133 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 235 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to secure safety in the use of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and engines and competency in the management and care of the same, to create a board of State inspection therefor, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Dennis introduced
House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend Section 98 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3921 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Session Laws of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Denby introduced
House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act No. 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386, and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Beaverton in the County of Gladwin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 140 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Baumgaertner, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5 of an Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 313 of the General Laws of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, or vinous liquors in this State, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved April 25, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitaker moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars to pay the indebtedness of said city, and liquidate a deficit and overdraft to that amount.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. E. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 55.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that all bills of a local nature hereafter introduced involving an expense to the locality affected in the sum of two thousand dollars or more, shall be placed upon the General Order and otherwise be made to conform to the regular order as prescribed by the rules of this House, unless there is attached to any such bill a clause submitting its provisions to a vote of the electors of the locality affected.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wade moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the words "and unless there is a special emergency covered by any such bill, which must be met."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the resolution,

Mr. Neal moved that the amendment lie on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Vandercook moved to take from the table

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide a sinking fund for the payment of certain indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids, and a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the care, custody and disposal of such fund.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.
Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Ashley
Austin
Barnaby
Batchelder
Baumgaertner
Bolton
Byrns
Campbell

Mr. Harley
Hemans
Herkimer
Higgins
Holmes
Hunt
Jenks
Kidder
Kirk, J. P.
Kirk, William
Knight

Mr. Partlow
Perkins
Pettit
Powell, Gardner
Randall
Read
Richards
Robinson, L. C.
Robinson, W. C.
Rodgers
Sanderson

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
DeLisle	Lovell	Shea
Denby	McCarthy	Shook
Dennis	McEachern	Stone
Duncan	Master	Vandercook
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Eichhorn	Morrice	Walker
Ferry	Munsell	Wallace
Fisher	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Foster	Newberry	Wells
Francis	Nottingham	Whelan
Gallup	Osborn	Whitaker
Halladay	Oviatt	Speaker
Hallenbeck	Paddock	

77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Vandercook moved to take from the table
House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Partlow
Adams, R. N.	Harley	Perkins
Anderson	Hemans	Pettit
Ashley	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner
Austin	Higgins	Randall
Barnaby	Holmes	Read
Batchelder	Hunt	Richards
Baumgaertner	Jenks	Robinson, L. C.
Bolton	Kidder	Robinson, W. C.
Byrns	Kirk, J. P.	Rodgers
Campbell	Kirk, William	Sanderson
Chapman	Knight	Seeley
DeLisle	Lane, O. B.	Shea

Mr. Denby	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Stone
Dennis	McEachern	Thomas
Duncan	Master	Vandercook
Dunn	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Eichhorn	Morrice	Walker
Ferry	Munsell	Wallace
Fisher	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Foster	Newberry	Wells
Francis	Osborn	Whelan
Gallup	Oviatt	Whitaker
Halladay	Paddock	Speaker

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return:
House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ann Arbor to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars to pay the indebtedness of said city, and liquidate a deficit and overdraft to that amount.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment, under House resolution No. 50, of the following committee to act with a like committee of the Senate to arrange for a joint session in memory of the late James McMillan: Messrs. Neal, Bolton and Seeley.

Mr. Newberry asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



FIFTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 30.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. William H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Barnaby, Combs, Galbraith, Greusel, Hunt, J. P. Kirk, Newberry, Pettit, Read, Reynolds and Wright.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Colby, Dunstan, Jenks, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Perkins, Gardner Powell, Scott, Sheldon, Shook, Van Zoeren, N. O. Ward, Washer and Werline.

Mr. Paddock moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Vandercook, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for a re-survey and a re-platting of the City of Muskegon and the additions thereto and the subdivisions thereof and to establish such new plat as the legal plat of the City of Muskegon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.
Anderson
Ashley
Austin

Mr. Francis
Gallup
Halladay
Hallenbeck

Mr. Partlow
Powell, H. E.
Randall
Richards

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Harley	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Herkimer	Rodgers
Brown	Higgins	Sanderson
Byrns	Holmes	Seeley
Campbell	Kidder	Shea
Chapman	Kirk, William	Siggins
DeLisle	Knight	Thomas
Denby	Ladner	Thorington
Dennis	Lovell	Vandercook
Dohany	McCarthy	Wade
Duncan	McEachern	Walker
Dunn	Master	Wallace
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Munsell	Wells
Fairbanks	Neal	Whelan
Ferry	Nottingham	Whitaker
Fisher	Osborn	Willis
Fisk	Oviatt	Speaker
Foster	Paddock	71
	NAYS.	0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to settle with Charles A. Buhrer, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such County Treasurer prior to February 10th, 1902, belonging to the taxable inheritance account of the State of Michigan, by said County Treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Shea moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Paddock
Anderson	Francis	Partlow
Ashley	Gallup	Randall
Austin	Halladay	Richards
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Robinson, W. C.

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Rodgers
Brown	Higgins	Sanderson
Byrns	Holmes	Seeley
Campbell	Kidder	Shea
Chapman	Kirk, William	Siggins
DeLisle	Knight	Thomas
Denby	Ladner	Thorington
Dennis	Lane, John	Vandercook
Dohany	Lovell	Wade
Duncan	McCarthy	Wallace
Durham	McEachern	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Master	Wells
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Whelan
Ferry	Munsell	Whitaker
Fisher	Neal	Willis
Fisk	Nottingham	Speaker

66

NAYS.

0

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Ferry moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 9 (enrolled No. 6), entitled

A bill to change the name of Muskrat Lake, in the County of Missaukee, to Lake Missaukee.

House bill No. 10 (enrolled No. 7), entitled

A bill to change the name of Section Ten Lake in the County of Missaukee to Lake Sapphire.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following communication, relative to

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of an Act, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," being Act number one hundred twenty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as amended by Act number ten of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one.

Which bill the House requested to be printed.

The Senate respectfully informs the House that, pending a vote on the request made by the House, the bill was laid upon the table.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of title eight of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being section twenty of title eight, of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter three of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of the Act." approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and the use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition by the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands of the lands unearned in carrying out the purpose of Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Weldon, Benzie County, to issue the bonds of the township in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a system of water-works in the said township, outside the corporate limits of the Village of Thompsonville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the government of the State Asylum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House joint resolution No. 205, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article 15 of the Constitution of this State, relative to bills affecting incorporated cities and villages.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds

in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city and in the purchase of a site therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Neal moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to settle with Charles A. Buhner, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such County Treasurer prior to February 10, 1902, belonging to the taxable inheritance account of the State of Michigan, by said County Treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Neal then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Powell, H. E.
Anderson	Halladay	Randall
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Richards
Austin	Hemans	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Rodgers
Bolton	Holmes	Sanderson
Brown	Kidder	Seeley
Byrns	Kirk, William	Shea
Campbell	Knight	Siggins
Chapman	Ladner	Stone
DeLisle	Lane, John	Thomas
Denby	Lovell	Thorington
Dennis	McCarthy	Vandercook
Dohany	McEachern	Wade
Duncan	Master	Walker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Wallace
Eichhorn	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Neal	Wells
Ferry	Nottingham	Whelan
Fisher	Osborn	Whitaker
Fisk	Paddock	Willis
Foster	Partlow	Speaker
Francis		

70

NAYS.

0

Mr. Byrns moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Alger, Baraga, Dickinson, Iron and Marquette to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Byrns moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1, the word "Alger."
2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, the words "Dickinson" and "Marquette."
3. By striking out of line 10 of section 1, the words "Alger" and "Dickinson."
4. By striking out of line 11 of section 1 the word "Marquette."

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Francis	Mr. Partlow
Anderson	Gallup	Powell, H. E.
Ashley	Halladay	Randall
Austin	Harley	Richards
Batchelder	Herkimer	Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Kidder	Rodgers
Brown	Kirk, William	Sanderson
Byrns	Knight	Seeley
Campbell	Ladner	Shea
Chapman	Lane, John	Siggins
DeLisle	Lovell	Thomas
Denby	McCarthy	Thorington
Dennis	McEachern	Vandercook
Dohany	Master	Wade
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Wells
Ferry	Osborn	Whelan
Fisher	Oviatt	Willis
Fisk	Paddock	Speaker
Foster		

67

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Byrns moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the counties of Baraga and Iron to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I wish to resign the position assigned me on the Committee on Geological Survey, my resignation to have immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

IRA G. CHAPMAN.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. Neal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chapman.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

January 29, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, my resignation to have immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

FRANK S. NEAL.

The Speaker announced that the resignation had been accepted, and that he had appointed Mr. Chapman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Neal.

The Clerk submitted the following report:

January 30, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

House bill No. 99 (enrolled No. 11);

House bill No. 66 (enrolled No. 13);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL OF THE House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



SIXTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Galbraith.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Austin, Batchelder, Bolton, Colby, Combs, Dunstan, Fisher, Harley, Holmes, Hunt, J. P. Kirk, Ladner, McCarthy, J. H. Monroe, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Osborn, Randall, L. C. Robinson, Shook, Siggins, Vandercook, Wade, N. O. Ward and Wright.

Mr. Stone moved that Messrs. Combs, Randall, L. C. Robinson, Holmes, Fisher and J. H. Monroe be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Munsell asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. C. S. Adams on account of sickness.

Mr. Barnaby asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Ladner on account of the death of Mr. Ladner's son.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 60. By Mr. Neal: Petition of Capt. E. K. Simonds and 70 other citizens of Northville asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 61. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of A. M. Harmon Post, G. A. R., of Northville, relative to the payment by inmates of the Soldiers' Home of money received as pensions towards the support of such Home.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 62. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Custer Relief Corps, No. 27, of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 63. By Mr. Wallace: Petition of Henry Dobson Corps No. 40, of Fremont, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 64. By Mr. Wallace: Petition of Henry Dobson Post, No. 182, G. A. R., of Fremont, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 65. By Mr. Read: Petition of The Muskegon Steam Barge Co. and other boat owners, asking for the passage of a bill to provide a tonnage tax upon boats of three cents per net ton.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 66. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of A. W. Sayre and other citizens of Ottawa Lake, asking for the passage of a bill to prevent the maintenance of a saloon near the public school building of said village.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 20 (enrolled No. 3), entitled

A bill to authorize the District Board of School District No. Six of the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of three thousand dollars for the purpose of completing a new school building and paying outstanding orders;

House bill No. 66 (enrolled No. 13), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the lake known as Clam Lake, in Antrim County, and in Grass River, flowing in, and Clam River, flowing out thereof," approved March 26, 1901;

House bill No. 99 (enrolled No. 11), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 9 and 10 of chapter 19 of Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto."

NOTICES.

Mr. Francis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Alpena, in the County of Alpena, Michigan.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 361 of the Local Acts of 1901, incorporating the public schools of the township of Ossineke, in Alpena County, Michigan.

Mr. John Lane gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the boundaries, determine the wards of, and to re-incorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

Mr. Whitaker gave notice that at some future time he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gardner Powell introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 12 and 18 of an Act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the Counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill regulating the taxation of steam vessels, boats and other water craft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Sauble Lakes, in Lake County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and main-

tenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, and to repeal Section 2 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to fix the compensation of members and committees of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Ingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte in the County of Wayne to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Baldwin and from the Township of Masonville in the County of Delta and to organize such territory into the Township of Brampton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 162 of the Laws of Michigan of 1859, entitled "An Act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1879, and as further amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1887, the same being Sections 4621 to 4625 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections one and twenty-nine of an Act, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to correct and cure the errors and irregularity in the action of the officers of election and the council of the city of Menominee and of the vote of the electors of said city taken August 14, 1902, upon the issue of \$37,846.80 of the bonds of said city for paying the cost of paving Main street from Ogden avenue to the drawbridge with brick, and to legalize said election and to authorize the council of said city to borrow money for the purpose of paying for said improvement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. R. N. Adams offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 56.

Resolved, That the facilities of the hall of this House be and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Peter White and Charles T. Harvey, on Wednesday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock, to deliver addresses relating to the commercial progress and historical advantages of the State of Michigan and of special methods now available to promote the same.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eichhorn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 57.

Whereas, Hon. J. R. Whiting, formerly a Senator in the Michigan Legislature from the County of St. Clair, died on January thirty-first, 1903,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions and that a copy thereof be spread upon the records and one copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eichhorn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 58.

Whereas, Hon. Silas L. Ballentine, a member of the House during the last session died at his home in Port Huron, Michigan,

Therefore, be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions and that a copy of the same be spread upon the Journal and one copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 59.

Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors be instructed to construct temporary partitions in rooms K and M, so that the committees meeting therein will not be disturbed in the future by persons passing by or seeking the rooms beyond.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnaby offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 60.

Whereas, The allwise Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon to his last resting place George L., the son of Representative F. J. Ladner, while our companion and co-member was in discharge of duty in the Upper Peninsula;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of 1903, extend to our fellow member and his family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this his hour of bereavement and sadness;

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House, and that the clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. Ladner a copy of these resolutions.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee under House resolutions Nos. 57 and 58, to draft resolutions in memory of Hon. Justin R. Whiting and Hon. Silas H. Ballentine: Messrs. Eichhorn, Whelan and DeLisle.

The clerk reported that the following bills had been printed, and that they were presented to the Governor February fifth:

House bill No. 20 (enrolled No. 3);

House bill No. 42 (enrolled No. 12);

House bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 14);

House bill No. 40 (enrolled No. 15);

House bill No. 8 (enrolled No. 16).

Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock, p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 11.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams and Ladner.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Hunt, and J. P. Kirk.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 67. A communication directed to the Clerk of the House, from the Secretary of the Detroit Bar Association, as follows:

Detroit, Mich., February 9, 1903.

Charles S. Pierce, Esq.,

Clerk House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—The following resolution was to-day passed at a meeting of the Detroit Bar Association, and as secretary of the meeting I was instructed to forward it to you:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Detroit Bar Association that notices of trial and notes of issue should be abolished in the Wayne Circuit Court, and further, that there should be monthly levies of jurors.

I might add by way of explanation that this resolution was passed after a discussion of the bill introduced by Mr. Robinson and now pending in the House of Representatives, having for its purpose the furtherance of this object. A committee of three has been appointed to redraft the bill in some particulars, and the bill in its amended form will undoubtedly be before you in the near future.

Yours truly,

J. O. MURFIN.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 68. By Mr. Higgins. Petition of Jerome Dibble and 27 other citizens of Porter Township, Cass County, asking for the passage of a bill to permit the taking of certain fish from the lakes of such township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 69. By Mr. Paddock. Petition of W. B. Wilder and 54 other citizens of Bay Springs, asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 70. By Mr. Paddock. Petition of H. A. Thompson and 53 other citizens of Boyne City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 71. By Mr. Partlow. Petition of L. L. Pearce and other citizens of School District No. 2, of Duplain Township, Clinton County, asking for the passage of a bill to allow such district to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

The petition was reported to the Committee on Education.

No. 72. By Mr. Fairbanks. Petition of Ralph M. Smith and 26 other citizens of Luther, asking for the passage of a bill to allow the catching of cisco fish in the Sauble Lakes by other means than by hook and line.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 73. By Mr. L. C. Robinson. Petition of L. J. Devring and other members of the Albion Rod and Gun Club, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters of Duck Lake, situated in Clarence Township, Calhoun County.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 74. By Mr. L. C. Robinson. Petition of Henry Bradley and other citizens of Calhoun County, asking for the adoption of a joint resolution requesting the legislatures of the Southern States to pass laws for the protection and preservation of certain insectivorous birds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 75. By Mr. Combs. Petition of George E. Bennett and 40 other citizens of Rome Township, Lenawee County, asking for the passage of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 10 of Article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to finance and taxation.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 76. By Mr. Wallace. Petition of Charles E. Wendell Post No. 316, of Grant, relative to the payment by inmates of the Soldiers' Home of money received as pensions towards the support of such Home.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 77. By Mr. Wallace. Petition of James A. Tyler and 51 other citizens of Ashland Township, Newaygo County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 140 and 141 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, and amended by Act 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, being Sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and any provisions of this Act";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 174, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the

State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history, and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections 559 to 568 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 11 of said act;

With a certain amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House concur in the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, relative to the preservation of

the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act ninety-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, being Section forty-four hundred twenty-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 7 and 8 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
February 11, 1903.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I have the honor to report that during the two years of my administration just passed, I have granted fifteen pardons, thirty-two commutations and one hundred three paroles. While this is a much smaller number of pardons than has been granted in any other two years since the organization of the Advisory Board of Pardons, January 1, 1894, the number of commutations is considerably larger. My preference for this form of clemency is based upon the idea that unless the innocence of the prisoner can be shown conclusively, a commutation of sentence serves the same purpose as far as a full release is concerned. I have made an exception in favor of some suffering from diseases where recovery seemed impossible. and in other cases where it appeared to be for the best interests of all concerned to grant a pardon. As a general rule, the action taken in each case has been based upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons. The following states very briefly the reasons. Detailed statements are on file in the Executive Office.

PARDONS.

Pardons were granted to William Steele of Manistee, John Hamilton of Wayne, Orr Stanley of Berrien, each charged with burglary, Giacomo Visconti, Houghton, manslaughter, and John Becker, Branch, convicted of arson, owing to the fact that they were suffering from consumption and could live but a short time.

It was not believed that John Coffen, sentenced from Benzie nor William Kramer of Kent were guilty of the crimes with which they were charged and consequently both were pardoned. The sentence of George Cheesbro, Ottawa, convicted of murder and sent to Jackson Prison for life was commuted to ten years and he was subsequently pardoned. The proof shows that this boy was acting in defense of an aunt, a girl fourteen years of age, whom his grandmother, who was possessed of an ungovernable temper, was abusing, and when the grandmother ran at him with a butcher-knife, he struck her on the side of the head with a poker, the blow resulting in her death. It was doubtful if he should have been convicted at all. The prisoner was also suffering from lung trouble.

Hiram A. Pickens, sent from Shiawassee County on a charge of concealing stolen property, was pardoned for meritorious conduct in prison, having defended and saved a keeper's life at the risk of his own, when the keeper was assaulted by another convict.

Edward Maher and George Carroll were jointly charged with unlawfully entering a dwelling house with intent to commit larceny. They pleaded guilty, but in all probability would not have been convicted had the case come to trial. They were foreigners, having come a short time before from England, could find no employment, had no money and were hungry. Finding a cabbage they entered an old vacant house to see if some cooking utensil could not be found. When ordered away they went peaceably taking with them only an old tin can. There was nothing in the house but a few joints of stovepipe, some screens and a few beans in a box, none of which they molested. These men were confined in jail for several months awaiting trial and while there gave information that prevented the escape of three notorious criminals. They were sentenced for two years each, which under the circumstances was certainly unreasonable, and I pardoned both.

Brainard Nelson, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced from Gratiot County for a term of two and one-half years, was guilty of shooting his wife, whom he found to be unfaithful to him. The circumstances were particularly exasperating, and he was deemed worthy of pardon, being in no sense a criminal.

John Page of Hillsdale, charged with arson, was eighty-one years of age, weak in mind and had been in the hospital ever since his incarceration. His health was permanently impaired. Pardoned.

Arthur H. Swarthout of Saginaw, sentenced for embezzlement, had been on parole for some time, and had proven himself worthy of any clemency that might be extended to him. Desiring to aid him as much as possible in starting life anew, a full pardon was granted.

Albert A. Lapp, when taking out a marriage license swore he was a resident of Mecosta County, when in reality his home was in Montcalm. There was no reason why he could not have obtained the license in his home county. He was only technically guilty of the crime, for which he received a sentence of seven years. Pardoned.

COMMUTATIONS.

The sentences of George L. Green, sentenced from St. Joseph County for a term of twenty years, and John W. Hall of Kalamazoo, sentenced for ten years, were, under all the circumstances, considered severe, and were accordingly commuted.

Austin L. Peay, Macomb, pleaded guilty to forgery and after imprisonment made complete restitution. It was a first offense and there were extenuating circumstances.

Daniel Sheehan, Houghton, was convicted of attempted murder. It was believed that he intended only to frighten rather than to murder, and he was given the benefit of the doubt.

Vernon P. Chappel, Schoolcraft, embezzlement, lack of intent. Commuted and paroled.

From affidavits made by the complaining witness in the case of Jacob Maslowski, neither the Board nor myself were satisfied of the convict's guilt as charged, and his sentence was commuted.

In the matter of George Swearinger of Berrien, it was not believed he had any intention of committing murder, but was guilty of assault, and for that offense the sentence was deemed excessive.

John Ellis of Isabella, applied for commutation of sentence and as it appeared there was a reasonable doubt as to his guilt, his application was granted. This was also true with reference to Joel Smith, sentenced from Isabella.

Silas M. Smith from Montmorency and William F. Wallace from Ionia, were in feeble health and their sentences were commuted to allow them their liberty; also John Wenig of Saginaw, an epileptic, and John Bartrem of Shiawassee, suffering from virulent cancer of the face. Certain physical conditions made it seem wise that the sentence of Addie DeBar be commuted and this course was taken.

Max Burkhart of Bay, convicted of larceny was the dupe of two notorious criminals, and sentiment in the community was all in favor of his release.

Frank B. Warner, convicted of burglary, was implicated with two others, all being equally guilty. Warner was tried first and sentenced then gave evidence that convicted the others, who received lighter sentences. His term was shortened to make it uniform with the others.

Jacob VanDusen, Sanilac, burned a slaughter-house. His application for clemency was endorsed by the judge, prosecuting attorney, complaining witness and many others. His sentence was commuted and he was paroled.

Joseph Betzler was sentenced from Houghton for burglary to a term of four years. The judge thought two years sufficient, but Betzler decided he needed more time to recover from the effects of heavy drinking. The sentence was commuted to three years.

Patrick Kane of Bay county was convicted of the crime of larceny from the person, and was sentenced for a term of six years, one year longer than the maximum penalty fixed by law. Sentence commuted.

Claude D. Harrison, Bay, burglary. It was the general opinion that the judge allowed himself to become angry because of some remark by the prisoner, and gave him the excessive sentence of fifteen years, which I commuted to six years, six months.

Many citizens of Detroit, familiar with the circumstances of the case of Francisco St. Angelo, manslaughter, believed the shooting was done in self-defense. His sentence was commuted and he was paroled. He has since died.

In the matter of Edna Wood, convicted of shoplifting, it was a first offense, and her sentence was therefore reduced.

The sentence of Alice Monroe was commuted rather than a parole given, in order that the prisoner might be at liberty to go to her home in Ohio. She had been the wife of a criminal who died while she was in the House of Correction, and her father and family wishing to care for her, and to reform her if possible, it was deemed wise to afford them the opportunity.

The sentence of Silas H. Powers of Eaton County, was commuted and he was paroled with the understanding that he refrain entirely from the use of intoxicants to which in a large measure, his trouble was directly traceable.

Robert S. Smith of Bay, killed his brother in defense of certain property rights, and was sentenced to State Prison for life. Having served a term of fifteen years, and his release being asked for by all interested, his sentence was commuted to twenty years and he was paroled.

Henry Prame of Kent, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder and gave testimony that convicted the leader in the crime. The judge asked that clemency be granted, he being powerless under the law to impose a shorter sentence than life. Sentence commuted to twenty years, with benefit of "good time."

In the case of Henry Wiseman of Oakland, his release was asked for by the prosecuting attorney in order that he might be tried on a charge of murder. He was tried and convicted, and is now serving a life sentence in Marquette prison.

Charles J. Thompson of Wayne, convicted of forgery, was released upon parole, and when his term had expired with the exception of a few weeks, his first friend secured for him an excellent position as traveling salesman, and asked that he might be allowed to leave the State. His sentence was commuted to allow him to go. V. H. Worden, another paroled prisoner, was released under similar circumstances. Clyde Hilbert, Mecosta, had been on parole for over a year with excellent conduct. Not strong physically, he was offered a situation in Ohio, and a commutation was granted that he might accept. The same action was taken in the case of Jeremiah Guinan, a young man sentenced from Wayne, and paroled by Governor Pingree. Being in poor health he was released that he might go to Buffalo where he could obtain light employment.

In connection with these last four cases I wish to renew the recommendation made in my second inaugural message as follows:

"Legislation is advisable declaring it to be an escape if a paroled prisoner allowed to leave the State under written agreement to return when requested to do so by the Governor, defaults in his promise."

Permission having once been granted by the Governor for a convict to leave the State, it is not competent to extradite him should he refuse to return when ordered so to do. For this reason I have not allowed any man on parole to go without the confines of the State. Should legislation be enacted by which such convicts could be brought back when it was thought advisable by the chief executive, many might thus be enabled

to secure better employment or be with their families when their homes are in other states, and still be under the care and supervision of a worthy first friend, and the jurisdiction of the warden of the prison and the Governor. I heartily recommend that such an amendment be made to the parole law.

Very respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In obedience to the request made in House resolution No. 47, I have the honor to report that I have secured and identified one of the chairs formerly used in the Hall of Representatives of the old State capitol, which was directed by the House to be delivered to the State Pioneer and Historical Society. I have the aforesaid chair in my possession, and also one of the desks originally used at the same time, and believed to have been transferred to Lansing from the first State capitol at Detroit. I hold the same subject to the orders of the House.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS HILL,
Chief Janitor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Morrice offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 61.

Resolved, That the Chief Janitor is hereby instructed to deliver to the State Pioneer and Historical Society, the chair formerly in use in the hall of Representatives of the old capitol in accordance with the House resolution No. 47; and be it further

Resolved, That the desk reported by the Chief Janitor as formerly part of the furnishings of the Hall of Representatives in the old capitol and which is authentically known to have been in use in the first State capitol at Detroit, be also delivered by him to the State Pioneer and Historical Society for preservation as a part of the historical exhibit of said society; and

Resolved further, That the Chief Janitor is further instructed to put in good repair, but without any alteration that will change their form, the chair and desk and to attach to each of them a suitable engraved plate briefly setting forth their history as herein indicated.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 10), by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for paying publishers of newspapers for publishing the general laws of the State," being Section 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 11), by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to punish the negligent or careless shooting of human beings by persons in pursuit of game;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 61, by Mr. Woodman, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, Michigan, to borrow twenty thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the village therefor, to pay outstanding village bonds;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 87, by Mr. Westover, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Jasper, in the County of Midland, to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars upon the faith and credit of said township for the purpose of building a town hall in said township;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

The following message from the Senat was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be directed to furnish elevator service in the capitol as follows: On all week days, from seven a. m. until nine p. m., and during the session of the Legislature, until ten p. m. or later if necessary; on all Sundays, from ten a. m. until four p. m.;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Master gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Knight gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Breitung, in the County of Dickinson and attach the same to the fifth ward of the City of Iron Mountain.

Mr. Bolton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Act No. 402 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford, into a union school district."

Mr. H. E. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the City of Ionia.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved March 18, 1893.

Mr. Ferry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Chapter 1 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. McCarthy gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, in the purchase of land for the extension of the water works and electric light plants of said city, and to authorize the raising of ten thousand dollars by issuing the bonds of said city, with which to pay the indebtedness incurred by said city in purchasing lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Mills, in the County of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining Township of Richland, in the County of Ogemaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend Section four, Act No. 261 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena County,' approved April 21, 1891; as amended by Act 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899, to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced
House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover more than an undivided one-half thereof against a person or persons who are in possession, but have no interest therein, such possession so taken to be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced
House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and alter Sections nine and fourteen of Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended and altered by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing, and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof,'" same being Section 3895 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, Volume 3, and Sections 6797 and 6802 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Shea introduced
House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers, and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8041 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being compiler's Section 1000 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill regulating railroad connections at junction points.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend Act 118 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending Sections 34, 35, 36 and 38 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be known as Sections 67, 68, 69 and 70.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 62.

Whereas, We have among us this afternoon a gentleman who had the honor of serving two terms in the House and was during his last term Speaker pro tem.; therefore

Resolved, That the House take a recess for five minutes, and that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Honorable Sherman T. Handy to the chair that he may address the House.

The resolution was adopted, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:50 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to prevent acts of gross indecency perpetrated by male persons upon male persons, and provide a punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott introduced.

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Scott introduced.

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1904 and 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend Section five of Act number forty-eight of Session Laws of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide money therefor," as amended by Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal Sections 30 and 31 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor,' " being Act No. 419, Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Holmes introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the submission to the people of the State the question of a convention for the purpose of a general revision of the Constitution of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to provide for the prevention of rabies in indigent persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Raisin River in Deerfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan," approved June 8, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Munsell introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, being Compiler's Section 4424 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Partlow introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 2 of the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor

for the construction of a new school building for said district, and the furnishing of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved March 21, 1837, being Act No. 105, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. R. N. Adams introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking of fish in Whitney Bay or any waters tributary thereto, in the Township of Drummond, County of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. R. N. Adams introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend Section 29 of Chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 8988, relative to the recording of conveyances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. John Lane introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. John Lane introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 1 of Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1861, and to add to said Chapter one new section to be numbered Section 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan State Agricultural

Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 14, 22, 26 and 38 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," as amended, being Compiler's Sections 3625, 3632, 3636 and 3648 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. L. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters of Duck Lake, in the Township of Clarence, Calhoun County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to protect sidewalks and sidepaths and to provide a penalty for its violation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 217 of the Session Laws of 1901, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds, approved June 4, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Colby entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to change the name of Edith May Brown of the village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Edith May Smith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Randall
Anderson	Halladay	Read
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Reynolds
Austin	Harley	Richards
Barnaby	Hemans	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Rodgers
Bolton	Holmes	Sanderson
Brown	Jenks	Seeley
Byrns	Kidder	Shea
Campbell	Kirk, William	Sheldon
Chapman	Knight	Shook
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
Combs	Lovell	Stone
DeLisle	McCarthy	Thomas
Denby	McEachern	Thorington
Dennis	Master	Vandercook
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Dunn	Morrice	Walker
Dunstan	Munsell	Wallace
Durham	Neal	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Fairbanks	Osborn	Wells
Ferry	Oviatt	Werline
Fisher	Paddock	Whelan
Fisk	Partlow	Whitaker
Foster	Perkins	Willis
Francis	Pettit	Wright
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mrs. Mary Etta Brown of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to that of Mrs. Mary Etta Smith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Neal moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Grensel	Mr. Randall
Anderson	Halladay	Read
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Reynolds
Austin	Harley	Richards
Barnaby	Hemans	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Herkimer	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Sanderson
Bolton	Holmes	Seeley
Brown	Jenks	Shea
Byrns	Kidder	Sheldon
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shook
Chapman	Knight	Siggins
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Stone
Combs	Lovell	Thomas
DeLisle	McCarthy	Thorington
Denby	McEachern	Vandercook
Dennis	Master	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Walker
Dunn	Morrice	Wallace
Dunstan	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Durham	Neal	Ward, N. O.
Eichhorn	Newberry	Wells
Fairbanks	Oviatt	Werline
Ferry	Paddock	Whelan
Fisher	Partlow	Whitaker
Fisk	Perkins	Willis
Francis	Pettit	Wright
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Gallup	Powell, H. E.	

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorpora-

tion and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Allgemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Sanderson introduced
House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 249 of the Local Acts of Michigan for 1871, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 63.

Whereas, There is present this afternoon a gentleman who had the honor of serving two terms in the House with great credit to himself and the district he represented; therefore

Resolved, That the House take a recess of five minutes and that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort Hon. John R. Gordon to the chair that he may address the House.

The resolution was adopted, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:10 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. E. Powell offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 64.

Whereas, Hon. John Mick, a member of the last House, died at his home in Campbell Township, Michigan, on March 7, 1902; therefore be it

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions, and that a copy of same be spread upon the Journal of the House and one copy be sent to his family.

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Read to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage without amendment, of the following joint resolution and bills:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section twenty-eight, relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills;

House bill No. 37 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Section fourteen of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number two hundred of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being compiler's Sec-

tion number three thousand eight hundred thirty-seven of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1899;

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 123 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Township Board of the Township of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, Michigan, in letting a contract to build an iron bridge over Pine River, known as the "Luck Bridge," and to authorize the Township Board of said township to issue bonds of said township to the amount of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars for such purpose, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 102 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House bill No. 103 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of one thousand nine hundred and three;

Part II.

The committee recommends that the following bills be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties:

House bill No. 144 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern in the County of Alger;

House bill No. 94 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;" the same being Section 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Part III.

The committee recommends that the following bill be re-referred to the Committee on Village Corporations:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

J. H. READ,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Read moved that, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, the bills named in Part II of the report be re-referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Read moved that, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, the bill named in Part III of the report be re-referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee, under House resolution No. 64, relative to the death of Hon. John Mick: Messrs. H. E. Powell, Holmes and Whitaker.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. J. P. Kirk on account of sickness.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, J. P. Kirk, and Ladner.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Hemans, Hunt, Jenks, John Lane, H. E. Powell, Seeley, and Washer.

Mr. Rodgers moved that Mr. Hemans be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. John Lane on account of sickness.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Jenks and Washer from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Barnaby asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and Messrs. Hunt, Pettit and Read, members of the Committee on Normal Schools.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 78. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of Paullus Lux and 75 other citizens of Missaukee County, asking for the passage of a bill granting authority to levy a special tax for the benefit of the Agricultural Society of such county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

No. 79. By Mr. Lovell: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County relative to the expenses of the county in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 80. By Mr. Richards: Petition of William McRae and 60 other citizens of Bois Blanc Township, Mackinac County, asking for the passage of a bill to detach Bois Blanc Township from Mackinac County and attach the same to the County of Cheboygan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 81. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of S. A. Perkins and 49 other citizens of Dayton Township, Tuscola County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 82. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of F. J. Gifford and 39 other citizens of Caro, Tuscola County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the coroners of Kent County by salaries in lieu of all fees, to provide for the holding of inquests and keeping of records by the said coroners, and to fix the qualification and salary of the said office of coroner, and to regulate the duties thereof in said county;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to define the duties of the coroners of the County of Kent, to fix their qualifications and to provide for their compensation;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1 and 29 of an Act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wade moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, by Mr. Batchelder, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the State Capitol Building and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the same by tax;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 6, 13 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended (now known as Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, 1897), entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, by Mr. Vandercook, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the government of the State Asylum;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in School

District Number One in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, and State of Michigan, to be known and designated as School District No. 1 of Hawes Township, out of certain territory to be detached from the Union School District of the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona, State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 15 of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," being Compiler's Sections 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4833, 4834, 4837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Scott, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Scott, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1904 and 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Pettit, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for paying publishers of newspapers for publishing the general laws of the State," being Section 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a public bridge across Grand River between the Township of Walker and the Township of Grand Rapids in Kent County, at or near the location of the bridge, there situate, of the Canal Street gravel road so called, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof and the maintenance thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Ashley
Batchelder
Baumgaertner
Bolton
Brown
Byrns
Campbell
Chapman
Colby
Combs
DeLisle
Denby
Dennis
Dohany
Duncan
Dunn
Dunstan
Durham
Eichhorn
Fairbanks

Mr. Halladay
Hallenbeck
Harley
Herkimer
Higgins
Holmes
Kidder
Kirk, William
Knight
Lane, O. B.
Lovell
McCarthy
McEachern
Master
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Morrice
Munsell
Neal
Newberry
Nottingham
Osborn

Mr. Read
Reynolds
Richards
Robinson, L. C.
Robinson, W. C.
Rodgers
Sanderson
Scott
Shea
Sheldon
Shook
Siggins
Stone
Thomas
Thorington
Vandercook
Van Zoeren
Wade
Walker
Wallace
Ward, C. E.
Ward, N. O.

Mr. Ferry.	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Wells	
Fisher	Paddock	Werline	
Fisk	Partlow	Whelan	
Foster	Perkins	Whitaker	
Francis	Pettit	Willis	
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Wright	
Gallup	Randall	Speaker	
Greusel			88
	NAYS.		0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Weldon, Benzie County, to issue the bonds of the township in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a system of water-works in the said township, outside the corporate limits of the Village of Thompsonville;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State House of Correction, by Mr. Reynolds, Chairman, made the following special report:

The Committee on State House of Correction, having visited the Reformatory and made due investigation thereof, is pleased to state that it found three hundred seventy-eight convicts at the time of its visit, whose health was unusually good, not more than six being on the sick list. The discipline is good and the committee commends the grade practice, as it recognizes and rewards good behavior, especially in table privileges. The library contains a good selection of books and is well patronized by the inmates, but needs replenishing, hence the item in the bill for same. The opportunities offered by the school instruction are very beneficial to those who heretofore have had very limited education. As no appropriation bill was passed by the Senate in 1901 for this institution, the item for repairs included in the present bill is necessary. The grounds appear to be well kept, and many plants are being started in the conservatory for spring bedding. Pork raising is given much attention, forty-nine hogs having been turned off the day previous to our visit, netting \$598. It is quite important that the proposed improvements in buildings for the hogs be carried out, as not only new quarters are necessary, but they should be further removed from the buildings than at present. The general appearance of the institution is of neatness and good management; the bill of fare being well selected and ample. The committee commends Warden Fuller and his staff for their careful administration.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on State House of Correction, by Mr. Reynolds, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 174, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Neal moved that the House concur in the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 40 (enrolled No. 15), entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Title 28 of Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by Act No. 427 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved June 1, 1899;

House bill No. 42 (enrolled No. 12), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 15 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Bolton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of teachers for the County of Presque Isle.

Mr. J. S. Monroe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section one of Act No. 279 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic, and to repeal Act 335 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield, in the County of Gogebic."

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wells gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections two and twelve of Chapter 3, Section two of Chapter 6, and Section twelve of Chapter 12, of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County," being amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County," approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Newberry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of public works.

Mr. Newberry also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to construct and maintain a system of sanitary sewers for said city.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide for the immediate registration of births and the requiring of certificates of births.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Higgins introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill declaring it to be lawful to fish with gill nets in certain lakes in the County of Cass.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Willis introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate, in the County of Sanilac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Holmes introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Breitung, in the County of Dickinson, and attach the same to the City of Iron Mountain, in said county, and to the fifth ward of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904 and June 30, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved March 18, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Chapman introduced
House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of Lake St. Clair bordering on this State, and prescribing the size of meshes of nets to be used.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. McCarthy, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, in the purchase of land for the extension of the water works and electric light plants of said city and to authorize the raising of \$10,000, by issuing the bonds of said city, with which to pay the indebtedness incurred by said city in purchasing such lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook introduced
House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 8 and 24 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Sections 3825, 3831 and 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to stand as Section 24a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Brown introduced
House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to authorize the County of Ontonagon to construct or purchase, own and maintain one or more hospitals, pest-houses or quarantine buildings, and to provide the means for constructing or purchasing, maintaining and managing the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Ferry, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Chapter 1 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchelder introduced
House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting with fire-arms or dogs, or both, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Denby introduced
House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining and improving lands and other property kept for the purpose of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation or amusement, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws to conflict herewith," approved June 4, 1897, being Sections 7618 to 7638 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 23.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith introduced
House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of tuition in another district of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Newberry introduced
House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act establishing a State Agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as last amended by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1895, being Section 2260 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wells introduced
House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10,217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

stitution of this State by repealing Section twenty-eight, relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Read
Anderson	Galbraith	Reynolds
Ashley	Greusel	Richards
Barnaby	Halladay	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Rodgers
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Scott
Bolton	Higgins	Shea
Brown	Holmes	Sheldon
Byrns	Kidder	Shook
Campbell	Kirk, William	Siggins
Chapman	Knight	Stone
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Thomas
DeLisle	McCarthy	Thorington
Denby	McEachern	Vandercook
Dennis	Master	Van Zoeren
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Walker
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Wallace
Dunn	Munsell	Ward, C. E.
Dunstan	Nottingham	Wells
Durham	Osborn	Werline
Eichhorn	Oviatt	Whelan
Fairbanks	Partlow	Whitaker
Ferry	Perkins	Willis
Fisher	Pettit	Wright
Fisk	Powell, Gardner	Speaker
Foster	Randall	

77

NAYS.

Mr. Gallup	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Morrice	Paddock	5

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of this State by repealing Section twenty-eight, relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills;

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be, and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say, that Section twenty-eight of Article four be repealed.

And be it further resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State at the autumn election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and four; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the

several counties of the State, as required by Section three thousand six hundred twenty-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least fifteen days before such election. The several county clerks shall at once, upon the receipt of such certified amendment, convene the Board of Election Commissioners of such county, and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors desiring to vote upon said amendment which shall be substantially in the following form:

At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold faced type the words: "Vote on the amendment to the constitution relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills." Then shall follow:

Amendment to the constitution relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills,

"Yes."

Amendment to the constitution relative to limiting the time for the introduction of bills,

"No."

Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent by said Board of Election Commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballot to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Inspectors at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the same time that he is furnished with the general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the Inspectors of Election, to produce and hand to such Inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned, as provided by law for the election of State officers.

House bill No. 37 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Section fourteen of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section number 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act number 32 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.
Ashley
Barnaby
Batchelder
Baumgaertner

Mr. Gallup
Greusel
Halladay
Hallenbeck
Herkimer

Mr. Powell, Gardner
Randall
Read
Reynolds
Richards

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Brown	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Byrns	Kidder	Scott
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shea
Chapman	Knight	Sheldon
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Combs	Lovell	Siggins
DeLisle	McCarthy	Stone
Denby	McEachern	Thomas
Dennis	Master	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Dunn	Morrice	Walker
Dunstan	Munsell	Wallace
Durham	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Wells
Fairbanks	Osborn	Werline
Ferry	Oviatt	Whelan
Fisher	Paddock	Whitaker
Fisk	Partlow	Willis
Foster	Perkins	Wright
Francis	Pettit	Speaker
Galbraith		

82

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Ashley	Halladay	Randall
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Read
Batchelder	Harley	Reynolds
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Richards
Bolton	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Brown	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Byrns	Kidder	Scott
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shea
Chapman	Knight	Sheldon
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Shook
DeLisle	Lovell	Siggins
Denby	McCarthy	Stone
Dennis	McEachern	Thomas
Dohany	Master	Thorington
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Wells
Ferry	Osborn	Werline
Fisher	Oviatt	Whelan
Fisk	Paddock	Whitaker
Foster	Partlow	Willis
Francis	Perkins	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker
Gallup		

82

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 123 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the Township Board of the Township of St. Clair, in St. Clair County, Michigan, in letting a contract to build an iron bridge over Pine River, known as the "Luck Bridge," and to authorize the Township Board of said township to issue bonds of said township to the amount of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars for such purpose, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Anderson	Greusel	Randall
Ashley	Halladay	Reynolds
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Richards
Batchelder	Harley	Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Bolton	Higgins	Sanderson
Brown	Holmes	Scott
Byrns	Kidder	Shea
Campbell	Kirk, William	Sheldon
Chapman	Knight	Shook
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
DeLisle	Lovell	Stone
Denby	McCarthy	Thomas
Dennis	McEachern	Thorington
Dohany	Master	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Wade
Dunstan	Morrice	Walker
Durham	Munsell	Wallace

Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Wells
Ferry	Osborn	Werline
Fisher	Oviatt	Whelan
Fisk	Paddock	Whitaker
Foster	Partlow	Willis
Francis	Perkins	Wright
Galbraith	Pettit	Speaker

84

0

NAYS

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 102 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kalkaska to levy a tax of not to exceed four mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Powell, Gardner
Anderson	Halladay	Randall
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Read
Barnaby	Harley	Reynolds
Batchelder	Herkimer	Richards
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Bolton	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Brown	Kidder	Sanderson
Campbell	Kirk, William	Scott
Chapman	Knight	Shea
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
DeLisle	Lovell	Shook
Denby	McCarthy	Siggins
Dennis	McEachern	Stone
Dohany	Master	Thomas
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Dunstan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Durham	Munsell	Wade
Eichhorn	Neal	Walker
Fairbanks	Newberry	Wallace
Ferry	Nottingham	Wells
Fisher	Osborn	Werline
Fisk	Oviatt	Whelan
Foster	Paddock	Whitaker
Francis	Partlow	Willis
Galbraith	Perkins	Wright
Gallup	Pettit	Speaker

84

0

NAYS

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 103 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to render it unnecessary for the State to file bonds in suits or proceedings in which it is, or may become, a party or interested;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Read
Anderson	Harley	Reynolds
Ashley	Herkimer	Richards
Barnaby	Higgins	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Byrns	Knight	Shea
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon
Chapman	Lovell	Shook
Denby	McCarthy	Siggins
Dennis	McEachern	Stone
Dohany	Master	Thomas
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dunn	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Dunstan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Durham	Munsell	Wade
Eichhorn	Neal	Walker
Fairbanks	Newberry	Wallace
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Fisher	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Oviatt	Wells
Foster	Paddock	Werline
Francis	Partlow	Whelan
Galbraith	Perkins	Whitaker
Gallup	Pettit	Willis
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Halladay	Randall	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of one thousand nine hundred and three;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Siggins moved that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order.

Mr. Siggins then moved that the title and enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Mr. N. O. Ward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Siggins then did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Combs
Perkins

Mr. Sheldon

Mr. Siggins

4

NAYS.

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Herkimer

Mr. Richards

Ashley

Higgins

Robinson, L. C.

Barnaby

Holmes

Robinson, W. C.

Batchelder

Kidder

Rodgers

Baumgaertner

Kirk, William

Sanderson

Bolton

Lane, O. B.

Scott

Campbell

Lovell

Shea

Chapman

McCarthy

Shook

Colby

Master

Stone

DeLisle

Monroe, J. H.

Thomas

Denby

Morrice

Thorington

Dennis

Munsell

Vandercook

Dohany

Neal

Van Zoeren

Duncan

Newberry

Wade

Dunn

Nottingham

Wallace

Durham

Osborn

Ward, O. E.

Eichhorn

Oviatt

Ward, N. O.

Fairbanks

Paddock

Whelan

Ferry

Partlow

Whitaker

Foster

Powell, Gardner

Willis

Francis

Randall

Wright

Greusel

Read

Speaker

Halladay

Reynolds

68

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lovell moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3 of Section 1 the words "Upper Peninsula," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State of Michigan."

The Speaker declared the amendment out of order for the reason that it would, if adopted, render the bill unconstitutional.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Halladay

Mr. Richards

Ashley

Herkimer

Robinson, L. C.

Barnaby

Higgins

Robinson, W. C.

Batchelder

Holmes

Rodgers

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Sanderson
Bolton	Kirk, William	Scott
Campbell	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Chapman	Lovell	Shook
Colby	McCarthy	Stone
DeLisle	Master	Thomas
Denby	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dennis	Morrice	Vandercook
Dohany	Munsell	Van Zoeren
Duncan	Neal	Wade
Dunn	Newberry	Walker
Durham	Nottingham	Wallace
Eichhorn	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Paddock	Whelan
Fisk	Partlow	Whitaker
Foster	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Francis	Read	Wright
Grensel	Reynolds	Speaker

69

NAYS.

Mr. Combs	Mr. Randall	Mr. Siggins
Hallenbeck	Sheldon	

5

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ashley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 65.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Mailing Clerk to assist in the mailing of the daily Journal.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shea offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 66.

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting that Honorable Body to send a message to His Excellency, the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of

Senate joint resolution No. 23, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to settle with Charles A. Buhner, County Treasurer of the County of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such County Treasurer prior to February 10, 1902, belonging to the taxable inheritance account of the State of Michigan, by said County Treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan," and further requesting the Senate that when such joint resolution is returned, it be retransmitted to the House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fisk moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Osborn moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 16, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fairbanks, as Chairman of the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded, presented the following request:

The Committee on Home for Feeble-Minded would respectfully ask that a sub-committee of three members of the Committee on Ways and Means, of which the Chairman shall be one, be authorized to visit the Home at Lapeer, together with a like sub-committee from the Committee on Home for Feeble-Minded, of which the Chairman shall be one, to investigate the need for the large appropriation asked for.

The question being on granting the request,

The request was granted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, yesterday, concurred in the adoption of

Senate resolution No. 49, relative to elevator service in the Capitol.

The Speaker declared the motion out of order, for the reason that the resolution, having been returned to the Senate, was not in the possession of the House.

Mr. Van Zoeren then moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title eight of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight, of Act Number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the City Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTG. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



NINETEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 13.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. Sinclair Smith.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Barnaby, Hunt, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Ladner, John Lane, Pettit, Read, Sheldon and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Bolton, Byrns, Campbell, Denby, Dunn, Gallup, Halladay, Hemans, Kidder, Neal, H. E. Powell and Seeley.

Mr. Harley moved that Mr. Byrns be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. William Kirk moved that Mr. Kidder be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willis moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 4 of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district and furnishing the same, and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being on the passage thereof,

Mr. DeLisle moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1 of Section 2 the word "shall," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Higgins	Rodgers
Batchelder	Holmes	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Shea
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Colby	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
DeLisle	McEachern	Thomas
Dennis	Master	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Morrice	Wade
Durham	Munsell	Wallace
Eichhorn	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Osborn	Wells
Fisher	Oviatt	Werline
Fisk	Paddock	Whelan
Foster	Partlow	Whitaker
Francis	Perkins	Willis
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Greusel	Randall	Speaker
Halladay	Reynolds	

74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 2 of the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the construction of a new school building for said district, and the furnishing of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Partlow moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Herkimer	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Higgins	Rodgers
Batchelder	Holmes	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Shea
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Colby	McCarthy	Siggins
Combs	McEachern	Stone
DeLisle	Master	Thomas
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Thorington
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Duncan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Dunstan	Munsell	Wade
Durham	Newberry	Walker
Eichhorn	Nottingham	Wallace
Fairbanks	Osborn	Ward, C. E.
Ferry	Oviatt	Ward, N. O.
Fisher	Paddock	Wells
Fisk	Partlow	Werline
Francis	Perkins	Whelan
Galbraith	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Greusel	Randall	Willis
Halladay	Reynolds	Wright
Hallenbeck	Richards	Speaker

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Partlow moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Institution for the Deaf, by Mr. Stone, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Institution for the Deaf, by Mr. Stone, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the cur-

rent expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane, by Mr. Oviatt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for building and other special purposes, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide by direct vote, in the County of Wayne, for nomination at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices, and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and also, for the election of party committees and delegates to political conventions, and to repeal Act number four hundred and eleven of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-five;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby then moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Peck, in the County of Sanilac;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Harley	Mr. Richards
Anderson	Herkimer	Robinson, L. O.
Ashley	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.
Batchelder	Holmes	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Kirk, William	Scott
Brown	Knight	Shea
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shook
Colby	Lovell	Siggins
Combs	McCarthy	Stone
Dennis	McEachern	Thomas
Dohany	Master	Thorington
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Vandercook
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Van Zoeren
Durham	Morrice	Wade
Eichhorn	Munsell	Walker
Fairbanks	Newberry	Wallace
Ferry	Nottingham	Ward, C. E.
Fisher	Osborn	Ward, N. O.
Fisk	Oviatt	Wells
Foster	Paddock	Werline
Francis	Partlow	Whelan
Galbraith	Perkins	Whitaker
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Willis
Halladay	Randall	Wright
Hallenbeck	Reynolds	Speaker

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to purchase or

rent expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane, by Mr. Oviatt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, for building and other special purposes, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide by direct vote, in the County of Wayne, for nomination at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices, and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and also, for the election of party committees and delegates to political conventions, and to repeal Act number four hundred and eleven of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-five;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Colby moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby then moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of life and property by the annual inspection of stationary, local and portable steam boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers, within the State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Peck, in the County of Sanilac;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.
Anderson
Ashley
Batchelder
Baumgaertner
Brown
Chapman
Colby
Combs
Dennis
Dohany
Duncan
Dunstan
Durham
Eichhorn
Fairbanks
Ferry
Fisher
Fisk
Foster
Francis
Galbraith
Greusel
Halladay
Hallenbeck

Mr. Harley
Herkimer
Higgins
Holmes
Kirk, William
Knight
Lane, O. B.
Lovell
McCarthy
McEachern
Master
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Morrice
Munsell
Newberry
Nottingham
Osborn
Oviatt
Paddock
Partlow
Perkins
Powell, Gardner
Randall
Reynolds

Mr. Richards
Robinson, L. O.
Robinson, W. O.
Sanderson
Scott
Shea
Shook
Siggins
Stone
Thomas
Thorington
Vandercook
Van Zoeren
Wade
Walker
Wallace
Ward, C. E.
Ward, N. O.
Wells
Werline
Whelan
Whitaker
Willis
Wright
Speaker

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to purchase or

construct a water works plant and electric lighting plant, or any other public improvements for said village;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish, in the County of Arenac and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor with which to purchase or construct a waterworks plant, an electric light plant and to construct a system of public sewers for said village;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Randall
Anderson	Hallenbeck	Reynolds
Ashley	Harley	Richards
Batchelder	Herkimer	Robinson, L. C.
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Robinson, W. C.
Brown	Holmes	Sanderson
Campbell	Kirk, William	Shea
Chapman	Knight	Shook
Colby	Lane, O. B.	Siggins
Combs	Lovell	Stone
DeLisle	McCarthy	Thomas
Dennis	McEachern	Thorington
Dohany	Master	Vandercook
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Wade
Dunstan	Monroe, J. S.	Walker
Durham	Morrice	Wallace
Eichhorn	Munsell	Ward, O. E.
Fairbanks	Newberry	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Nottingham	Wells
Fisher	Osborn	Werline
Fisk	Oviatt	Whelan
Foster	Paddock	Whitaker
Francis	Partlow	Willis
Galbraith	Perkins	Wright
Greusel	Powell, Gardner	Speaker

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 10 and 11 of an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for and constructing a sewer on Shelden street in said village, together with the necessary connections and branches on cross streets, intersecting said Shelden street;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to change the name of Della S. Tuck, of the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Della S. Black;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 21 (file No. 12), by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Whitaker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act of incorporation of School District No. 1, of the City of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Walker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Flint.

Mr. Walker also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Flint.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal commission of the City of Grand Rapids to draft a bill to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids and revise

the charter thereof, and for submitting said bill to the qualified electors of said city for their approval; if approved, the same to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Michigan for adoption or rejection, and for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of said bill to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Holmes introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate school districts numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of the Township of North Star, and to change the boundaries of School District Number 9, in said township, and to take certain territory therefrom, and attach the same to another district, and to change the number of said district to No. 9, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Richards introduced

House joint resolution No. 282, entitled

A joint resolution to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of erecting a monument upon the site formerly occupied as a military post under the name of Fort Michilimackinac, in the Village of Mackinac City, in Cheboygan County.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to provide for the location and establishment of a public park in the Village of Mackinac City, in the County of Cheboygan, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands by the Village of Mackinac City to the State of Michigan therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County, and to authorize said board to pay an auditing committee for work done between sessions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer of the Probate Court for the County of Genesee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the County of Genesee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to authorize Thomas B. Cresswell of Saginaw County to take fish with nets, seines or otherwise from that part of the bayou extending through Sections 13, 24 and 23 of the Township of James, which is within the boundaries of lands owned by him.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hallenbeck introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 3, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessments and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 4319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for the public care of country cemeteries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and furnishing of an executive residence, for a barn and other necessary outbuildings, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory in the Township of Hawes to the Union School District of the said Township of Hawes in Alcona County and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wallace introduced
House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Sheridan in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Wallace introduced
House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Dayton, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Wallace introduced
House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to arrange better business relations between physicians and their employers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Osborn introduced
House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Society of the Supreme Chapter of the Caps and Gowns, and to define its object and describe its powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morrice moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him, and to authorize such reimbursement;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Gallup.

The Clerk announced the appointment, under House resolution No. 65, adopted yesterday, of Arthur Behrendt, as Mailing Clerk.

The Speaker announced the assignment, under House resolution No. 2, of Seat No. 141, to Mr. Milo E. Marsh, a reporter, representing the Jackson Patriot and Press.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 16, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 16.

9. o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Fr. Brancheau.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, J. P. Kirk, Ladner, John Lane and Sheldon.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgaertner, Bolton, Denby, Dunn, Fairbanks, Foster, Greusel, Harley, Hunt, Jenks, William Kirk, Neal, Partlow, Sanderson, Vandercook, Van Zoeren, Wade, Walker and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Dennis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. N. O. Ward from to-day's session.

Mr. Anderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Vandercook and Van Zoeren from to-day's session.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 83. By Mr. Shook. Petition of L. A. Lyon and other citizens of Carson City, Montcalm County, asking for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 84. By Mr. Rodgers. Petition of Henry Dobson Corps No. 40, W. R. C., of Fremont, relative to the payment by inmates of the Soldiers' Home of money, received by them as pensions, toward the support of such Home.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

NOTICES.

Mr. Rodgers gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon County.

Mr. Eichhorn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Port Huron.

Mr. Byrns gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections one, two, three, four and five of Chapter two, Chapter three, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section seven, sections three, seven, nine and twelve of Chapter four, and section eight of Chapter four by substituting therefor sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8f, 8g, and 8h of Act 251 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act number 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, and Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897, and an act approved March 28, 1901.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide for the approving and filing of bonds running to the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing the charges which shall not be exceeded by telephone companies doing business in this State, and fixing penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the giving, taking, accepting and approving of the bonds and obligations of any surety company, authorized to do business within this State, in lieu of the bonds now required to be filed by druggists and persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, under the act regulating the manufacture and sale thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill relative to fences along those highways in Charlevoix County, which are used or hereafter shall be used, as United States mail routes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1899, being an act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of the Village of Addison to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Willis introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3, and 4 of "An Act to detach certain territory in school district number 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville High School District," approved April 18, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to organize enlisted firemen from the fire departments in the municipalities of the State, and to provide payment for services of the enlisted firemen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Knight introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower Powell Stackhouse of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his associates, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam in and across the Menominee River, on lot numbered 3 of section numbered 27, in township 39 north of range 29 west, in the County of Dickinson and State of Michigan, and on lot numbered 2 or on lot numbered 3, or partly on said lot numbered 2 and partly on said lot numbered 3, of section 22 in township 38 north of range 21 east, in the County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to attach the territory embraced in road districts numbered two and three of the Township of Portage, County of Houghton, and State of Michigan, to road district numbered one of said Township of Portage, and to disorganize and discontinue said road districts numbered two and three and to embrace in said road district numbered one of said Township of Portage, all the territory of said Township of Portage, and to prohibit the highway commissioner of said Township of Portage and the highway commissioner and Township Board of said Township of Portage, vacating, altering, dividing, or consolidating road districts in said Township of Portage, and to provide for the election of one overseer of highways in said Township of Portage, and to define the powers and duties of such overseer of highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Chapman introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Warren, Macomb County, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Center Line Road, in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Thorington introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to vacate the plat of Central City and Buel's Addition thereto, in the County of Midland, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee, into two election districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village, and school districts in this State, amending Section 1 of an act to facilitate the inspection of the

records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 28, 1889, said Section 1 being compiler's Section 3461 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of Chapter 3 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being compiler's Section 4687 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Whitaker, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend an act of incorporation of School District Number One of the City of Ann Arbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wells, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 12 of Chapter 3, Section 2 of Chapter 6, and Section 12 of Chapter 12, of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Nottingham introduced
House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend Section 131 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Acts Nos. 240 of the Public Acts of 1897, and 107 of the Public Acts of 1899, and 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, being Section 3953 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "Judgments and executions," being compiler's Section 10335 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to protect logs and lumber, and timber, while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof," being Act 238, Public Acts of 1879, and acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in St. Clair County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the State Asylum at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Mr. H. E. Powell, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 47, 99 and 110 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution in book form of all laws now in existence in regard to the powers and duties of township officers, and to repeal Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, silver,

mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to reorganize the public school district of Mount Pleasant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act requiring compensation for causing deaths by wrongful act, neglect or default," being Act No. 38 of the Public Acts of 1848, approved February 12, A. D. 1848, said Section 1 being compiler's Section No. 10427 of Miller's Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Article 5 of an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, being Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, approved May first, 1873, said Section 7 being compiler's Section 6308 of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Clerk announced the appointment of Elizabeth C. Hawley as Journal Clerk's stenographer.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, February 16:

House bill No. 15 (file No. 4, enrolled No. 17);

House bill No. 52 (enrolled No. 18);

House bill No. 124 (enrolled No. 19);

House bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 20).

Mr. Holmes moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTC. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 17.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Fr. Brancheau.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. P. Kirk, Ladner and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Eichhorn, Hemans and Wade.

Mr. Dunn moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 85. By Mr. McCarthy: Petition of C. F. Adams and 92 other citizens of East Tawas asking for the passage of a bill for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to erect a soldiers' monument at Andersonville, Georgia.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 86. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of A. M. Albert and other citizens of Monroe County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 87. By Mr. C. S. Adams: Petition of H. B. Corwin and 100 other citizens of Keeler Township, Van Buren County, asking for the passage of a bill to permit the spearing of fish, in Magician Lake in said county, during certain months of the year.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 88. By Mr. Combs: Petition of D. U. Pender and 11 other members of Raisin Valley Grange No. 763, of Lenawee County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 89. By Mr. Willis: Petition of James Leslie and 31 other citizens of Applegate, asking for the passage of a bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 90. By Mr. Willis: Remonstrance of August Helm and 24 other citizens of Applegate against the passage of a bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

No. 91. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of the Township Board and 82 citizens of Warren Township, Macomb County, asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the improvement of a certain road in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 92. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of George M. Church and other citizens of Drummond Township, Chippewa County, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the fishing with nets in Whitney Bay in said township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 93. By Mr. Fairbanks: Remonstrance of H. L. Cutler and 115 other citizens of Ellsworth Township, Wexford County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 94. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County in favor of the passage of a bill to transfer the duties of the Auditor General relative to the collection of taxes to the proper officers of each county in the State.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The duties and powers of the Auditor General have been added to from time to time by the Legislature, until he has now nearly absolute control of the assessment and collection of the taxes in the various counties of the State; and

Whereas, The methods of doing business in that office are cumbersome, arbitrary and erratic, causing unnecessary delay, trouble and expense to the owners of real estate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board respectfully request our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature, to use all means in their power to have passed an amendment to the State tax law, transferring all matters pertaining to the assessment and collection of taxes, the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, the redemption of lands from tax sales, the issuing of deeds on lands sold for taxes and not redeemed, and the redemption and sale of lands bid in to the State for delinquent taxes, from the Auditor General's office to the proper officers in the counties where the lands are located, giving to the said officers in the several counties of the State, the requisite legal authority to perform all acts necessary in such matters, and repealing all acts now giving such authority to the Auditor General, which may conflict with the authority of the county officers; and

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our

Senator and Representative at Lansing, with a request to use their influence to secure the passage of a law in conformity therewith.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 95. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County relative to the expenses of such county in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, Chippewa County has, during the last three years, been put to a heavy expenditure in the care of so called contagious diseases, which this board believes, in many instances, to have been unwarranted and useless, and in many other instances, in its opinion, there has been indiscriminate extortion in charges and in compensation, over which the Board of Supervisors appear to have no control as the law now stands; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that we join with any action looking toward the protection of the county from future assaults upon the treasury; and we would earnestly urge upon our Senator and our Representative, such an amendment to the health law as will

First: Define and limit as to what diseases they shall apply;

Second: Grant to boards of supervisors the authority to make contracts with duly registered physicians and capable nurses, for the care of such diseases; or to permit by law said boards to audit said bills after a hearing from all parties concerned; and be it further

Resolved, That in case there is no bill introduced in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, to amend the law as it now stands, then this board earnestly requests our Senator and Representative to introduce a local act, and have the same passed, as has been done in other counties, making special arrangements for Chippewa County in the matter of contagious diseases; and the prosecuting attorney of the county is hereby instructed to furnish his assistance in preparing such an act.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill relative to fences along those highways in Charlevoix County, which are used or hereafter shall be used, as United States mail routes; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An

Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide money therefor," as amended by Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal Sections 30 and 31 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor,'" being Act No. 419, Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 2 of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," being Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved March 17, 1883, the same being Section 4081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Chapter one of Act No. two hundred forty-three, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being Section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Randall moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, appointed under House resolution No. 64, adopted on February 11, through its chairman, Mr. H. E. Powell, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Hon. John Mick, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 67.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from earth by the hand of death, our esteemed and worthy brother, Hon. John Mick, of Ionia; and

Whereas, The deceased was an earnest, respected and honored member of this body at the time of his death; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. John Mick, the House of Representatives lost a conscientious, zealous and loyal member; one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy, and whose utmost endeavors were extended for the welfare of the State he so faithfully represented; and be it further

Resolved, That the sympathy of the House be extended to the family in their affliction, and that the Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of their bereavement and leave only the cherished memory of his many virtues; and

Resolved further, That the Clerk of the House have a copy of these resolutions engrossed and sent to the family.

HERBERT E. POWELL,
J. W. HOLMES,
B. C. WHITAKER.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, recommended by the committee,

The resolution was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House, in accordance with the request of the House therefor, the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be directed to furnish elevator service in the capitol as follows: on all week days, from seven a. m. until nine p. m., and during the session of the Legislature, until ten p. m. or later if necessary; on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Van Zoeren offered the following substitute therefor:

House substitute for Senate resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be directed to furnish elevator service in the capitol as follows: On all week days, except Saturday, from seven a. m. until nine p. m., and during the session of the Legislature, until ten p. m., or later if necessary; on Saturdays from seven a. m. to four p. m. and on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m., and that the Board of State Auditors are respectfully requested to increase the compensation of elevator conductors according to the extra services imposed upon them by this resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Paddock moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words: "on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, as amended,

Mr. Colby moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the substitute and original resolution were laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dennis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, relative to a Kal-kaska County school district.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the City of Jackson.

Mr. Master gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District No. 1, of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and attach the same to School Districts Nos. 3, 7 and 8 of the Township of Bethany.

Mr. Holmes also gave notice that at same future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District No. 1, of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and attach the same to fractional School District No. 1 of Arcada and Pine River.

Mr. Van Zoeren gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Van Zoeren also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of Grand Rapids.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," and to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867, being Sections 3506 and 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' and repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to extend aid to the Uni-

versity of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867," the same being Compiler's Section 1807 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or delivering of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors by druggists and registered pharmacists in certain counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire-arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Rodgers, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon County, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton Townships, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to dissolve the corporation, "Village of Muskegon Heights."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. McCarthy introduced House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Washer introduced House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend Section 110 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, the same being Section 3933 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Gallup introduced House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injury suffered by employes in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced
House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to change the name of Little Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wells introduced
House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Marriage and the solemnization thereof," being Sections 8590 and 8591 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by consolidating and amending said sections into one section to be known as Section 3.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wells introduced
House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act making the actions of trespass and trespass of the case transitory in certain cases," approved March 12, 1861, the same being Section 10217 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Byrns introduced
House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower boards of supervisors to appropriate money for the improvement of public buildings, parks and grounds in their respective counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Siggins introduced
House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Master introduced
House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 8962 relative to execution of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of white lead, either dry or in oil, used or manufactured for paint and sold in this State as "white lead," and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 320 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Sections 11545 and 11546 relative to the crime of burglary.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Association of Breeders of Improved Live Stock to compile statistics of all improved breeds of live stock in the State, and to edit and print them with the proceedings of the association and allied associations, at their annual meetings, and distribute the same among the stock breeders and farmers of the State, and making appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gardner Powell introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to provide fees for travel for circuit court commissioners in taking depositions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7, 20 and 25 of Chapter 3, Section 4 of Chapter 7, and Section 4 of Chapter 8, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4672, 4685, 4691, 4724 and 4731 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Walker, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Flint.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Walker, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Flint.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and the expenditure thereof in the Township of Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide for placing the reports of the county, township and municipal officers in the State Library.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to secure information regarding all public or school libraries in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering, or keeping for sale sacramental and intoxicating liquors, or malt, brewed, and fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in any village of less than five hundred population, within the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, except by the keeper of a hotel, and to define the term "hotel."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Perkins introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to change the name of George E. Valentine, of the Township of Prairieville, Barry County, Michigan, to George E. Freeman.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Randall
Anderson	Harley	Read
Ashley	Herkimer	Reynolds
Austin	Higgins	Richards
Barnaby	Holmes	Robinson, L. C.
Batchelder	Hunt	Robinson, W. C.
Baumgaertner	Kidder	Sanderson
Brown	Kirk, William	Scott
Byrns	Knight	Seeley
Chapman	Lane, O. B.	Shea
Colby	Lovell	Sheldon
Combs	McCarthy	Shook
DeLisle	McEachern	Siggins
Denby	Master	Stone
Dennis	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Dohany	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Duncan	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Dunn	Munsell	Walker
Dunstan	Neal	Wallace
Durham	Newberry	Ward, C. E.
Fairbanks	Nottingham	Ward, N. O.
Ferry	Osborn	Washer
Fisher	Oviatt	Wells
Fisk	Paddock	Werline
Foster	Partlow	Whelan
Francis	Perkins	Whitaker
Galbraith	Pettit	Willis
Gallup	Powell, Gardner	Wright
Greusel	Powell, H. E.	Speaker
Halladay		

88

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Perkins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, at Newberry, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Hospital for Insane.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 16, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House, in accordance with the request of the House therefor, the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be directed to furnish elevator service in the capitol as follows: on all week days, from seven a. m. until nine p. m., and during the session of the Legislature, until ten p. m. or later if necessary; on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Van Zoeren offered the following substitute therefor:

House substitute for Senate resolution No. 49.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be directed to furnish elevator service in the capitol as follows: On all week days, except Saturday, from seven a. m. until nine p. m., and during the session of the Legislature, until ten p. m., or later if necessary; on Saturdays from seven a. m. to four p. m. and on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m., and that the Board of State Auditors are respectfully requested to increase the compensation of elevator conductors according to the extra services imposed upon them by this resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Paddock moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words: "on all Sundays from ten a. m. until four p. m."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, as amended,

Mr. Colby moved that the substitute be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the substitute and original resolution were laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dennis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, relative to a Kalaska County school district.

Mr. Fisk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the City of Jackson.

Mr. Master gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Master also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District No. 1, of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and attach the same to School Districts Nos. 3, 7 and 8 of the Township of Bethany.

Mr. Holmes also gave notice that at same future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District No. 1, of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and attach the same to fractional School District No. 1 of Arcada and Pine River.

Mr. Van Zoeren gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Van Zoeren also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of Grand Rapids.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," and to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867, being Sections 3506 and 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An Act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' and repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to extend aid to the Uni-

versity of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867," the same being Compiler's Section 1807 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or delivering of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors by druggists and registered pharmacists in certain counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to regulate and license the use of fire-arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation," being Compiler's Sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the salary of the State Game and Fish Warden, and for the appointment of a chief deputy game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," and all amendments and additions thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Rodgers, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon County, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton Townships, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to dissolve the corporation, "Village of Muskegon Heights."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of public works and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. McCarthy introduced House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Washer introduced House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend Section 110 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this Act," approved June 1, 1893, the same being Section 3933 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Gallup introduced House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injury suffered by employes in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake.

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for paying publishers of newspapers for publishing the general laws of the State," being Section 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 38 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

House bill No. 21 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to define the duties of the coroners of the County of Kent, to fix their qualifications and to provide for their compensation.

Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act ninety-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, being Section forty-four hundred twenty-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

House bill No. 119 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Act number two hundred thirty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections five hundred fifty-nine to five hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section eleven of said act.

Part III.

The committee recommends that all after the enacting clause of the following bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 140 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and any provisions of this act."

S. J. COLBY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted, and the bills placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee, that all after the enacting clause of the bill named in Part III of the report be stricken out,

The recommendation was concurred in and the title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that, by unanimous consent, the reference of House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and furnishing of an executive residence, for a barn and other necessary outbuildings, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide for a tax to meet the same;

Would be changed from the Committee on State Affairs to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 18.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Fr. Brancheau.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Ladner and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Eichhorn, Hemans and Herkimer.

Mr. Holmes moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. N. O. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell from tomorrow's session on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 96. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of James McPherson and 86 other citizens of Masonville Township, Delta County, against the passage of a bill providing for the division of Baldwin and Masonville Townships and the organization of the new Township of Brampton in said county.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 97. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of C. P. Conger and 50 other citizens of Baldwin Township, Delta County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 98. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance, by resolution, of the Township Board of Masonville Township on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 99. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of John Carlson and 23 other citizens of Baldwin Township, Delta County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 100. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance, by resolution, of the Township Board of Baldwin Township, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 101. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of Samuel N. Cramer and 138 other citizens of the Townships of Masonville and Baldwin, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 102. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of R. W. Whiteford and 57 other citizens of Masonville Township, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 103. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of James Snell and 44 other citizens of Masonville Township, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 104. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of Erik Hall and 30 other citizens of Baldwin Township, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 105. By Mr. Gallup: Remonstrance of John Darrow and 57 other citizens of Masonville Township, Delta County, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 106. By Mr. Richards: Protest of William F. Morrow and 24 other citizens of Koehler Township, Cheboygan County, against the passage of a bill providing for the organization of such township into a union school district.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 107. By Mr. Richards: Petition of Caulsial Syiappiea and 24 other citizens of Koehler Township, Cheboygan County, asking for the passage of a bill to organize such township into a union school district.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 108. By Mr. Fairbanks: Remonstrance of Charles Streeter and 32 other citizens of Newkirk Township, Lake County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 109. By Mr. Fairbanks: Remonstrance of J. H. Sutton and 32 other citizens of Dover Township, Lake County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 110. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of W. B. Pool and 22 other citizens of Newkirk Township, Lake County, asking for the passage of a bill to increase the salaries of judges of probate.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 111. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of Alexander Reynick and 38 other citizens of Elmer Township, Tuscola County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 112. By Mr. Hunt: Memorial of the common council of the City of Detroit relative to the passage of bills by the Legislature affecting such city.

Mr. Hunt moved that the memorial be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the memorial:

The common council of the City of Detroit, as the chosen representatives of the people of the city, respectfully presents through its Senators and Representatives, this memorial to the respective Houses of the Legislature, now in regular session assembled.

The common council of the City of Detroit respectfully represents to the Legislature, that much dissatisfaction has been caused in the past by the passage through the Legislature, of bills, either directly or indirectly local in their nature, without proper opportunity having been given to the citizens of Detroit and their accredited officials, to examine and to be heard in respect to the same. No blame is sought to be charged either against any Legislature or any member thereof, whether elected from Detroit or elsewhere. The fact that in such matters there has hitherto been no recognized method of mediation between the public and the law-making body is in itself a sufficient explanation for whatever misunderstandings have occurred in the past.

To obviate any such danger in the future, to have the public assume, as it is its duty to assume, its due share of the responsibility which rests upon the Senators and Representatives from Detroit, in the local legislation requested by them and to confirm in the Legislature the belief that in enacting local legislation it is only acting in accord with the desire of the people, of Detroit, the common council respectfully requests and petitions, that prior to the passage by either House, of any bill of the nature above indicated, the committee or member having charge of the same, give due opportunity to the people and the common council of the City of Detroit to be furnished with a copy thereof, to examine and to be heard in respect to the same, either in the manner suggested in the inaugural address by the Speaker of the House, or in such other manner as may be practical and just.

The common council of the City of Detroit believes it is the desire of its Senators and Representatives, in whom it takes this occasion to express its utmost confidence, that some such procedure be followed, and recognizing that a request of this nature, prompted merely by themselves, might be construed as a reflection upon their own willingness to keep close to the public in local legislation, has requested of them to present this memorial to each House of the Legislature, as an expression of the earnest desire of the people and the common council of the City of Detroit.

MAX C. KOCH,
President, Common Council.

[SEAL.]

Attest:

GEORGE T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 113. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Resolutions of the North Newburg Farmers' Club relative to the passage of a general primary election law.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas, It seems by appearances that the people are again to be foiled in their attempts at correcting existing evils under our present system of nominating candidates for public office; and

Whereas, We feel that the present Legislature has it in its power to grant to the people whose representatives they are supposed to be, the long promised primary election reform law; therefore be it

Resolved, by the North Newburg Farmers' Club in its regular monthly meeting assembled, that we urge upon the present Legislature the enactment of a general primary election law and that we emphatically indorse everything that our Representative and Senator can do to bring about this much desired end.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts with the recommendation that they be paid:

Grand Ledge Chair Co.

1 chair for Financial Clerk..... \$4 00

H. H. Larned.

Janitor's supplies 13 98

Alsdorf and Son.

Janitor's supplies 24 67

Jacob Stahl and Son.

Committee Room and Janitor's supplies.....\$25 30
Austin, Burrington Grocery Co. ,

Janitor's supplies 9 93

Total\$77 88

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane, through its Chairman, Mr. McCarthy, made the following special report:

The Committee on Michigan Asylum respectfully reports, that during the long recess, it visited the asylum and made such examination and inquiries as it deemed necessary, concerning the affairs of the asylum. There are now in the male department of the asylum seven hundred and seventy-six patients and only seven hundred and sixty-four beds, being twelve patients in excess of the accommodations. Beds have to be made on the floor and in the corridors for these patients. Many rooms that were intended for only one patient, are now occupied by two patients, thus placing in the air-space intended for one patient, two patients, a condition which your committee considered detrimental to the health of the patients and tending to prevent their recovery. There has been an increase of fifty-three male patients since June 30, 1902. Until two years ago this asylum had no hospital building where curable cases could be placed and receive that special care required. The last Legislature provided for such a hospital for women patients, and it is now being used and more than fulfilling the expectations of the management in the recovery of this class of patients. The management believe and your committee is of the opinion that a similar hospital building for male patients is a necessity. It has examined the plans and specifications prepared for such hospital and the estimated cost of the same and believes the building asked for, one suitable to the needs of the asylum, is necessary and that the estimated cost of the same is reasonable. It also examined the heating, lighting, and boiler plant now at the asylum and carefully examined the chief engineer as to the capacity of the same and is satisfied that all said plants are now used to their full capacity and that there is no reserve in the boiler capacity and if an injury should occur to any of the boilers now in place, the inmates would suffer while repairs were being made. Larger boiler capacity will require more fire space, the new smokestack and more space to store fuel asked for. The Committee therefore earnestly recommends that the appropriation asked for in House bill No. 117, be granted. The Committee visited the farms owned by the asylum and found everything pertaining to the farms in good shape and economically managed, but is of the opinion that it was not a wise move to place large colonies of patients out on the colony farm with the present limited means of communication and conveyance and earnestly recommends that all buildings hereafter provided for, be erected upon the home grounds, where there is ample room, until the State provides better means of communication and transportation between the main asylum and colony farm. The committee ascertained that in addition to all the land now owned and worked by the asylum, to furnish employment to the patients and to provide some of the necessities for the asylum, the authorities rented fifty-three acres of land the past year and purchased the standing crop on about one hundred and

fifty acres of land. It is apparent that more land is necessary to keep the patients employed and to provide for the necessities of the asylum, and the Committee believes it the better policy for the State to be the owner of such land rather than a tenant and recommends that the asylum authorities make such investigation and recommendation in this matter as they deem for the best interests of the institution. The Committee found the asylum economically managed, the patients kindly treated, and the interests of the State carefully guarded and highly recommends the present superintendent as a man well qualified for the position.

JOHN J. MCCARTHY,
G. W. DUNCAN,
O. B. LANE,
ROBERT C. WALLACE,
C. M. JENKS,

Committee.

The report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for erecting one detached building for men patients, for the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the same, and for the construction of an addition to the existing boiler house and coal shed, for the purchase, setting and connection of two new boilers and the construction of a new chimney at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 94 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act Number 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the powers and duties of Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers;" the same being Section 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	

91

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8624 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Michigan (Miller's compilation), relative to divorces and the grounds thereof, etc.;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to provide for election precincts for the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for the registration of voters therein and determining who shall be inspectors of elections;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

93

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the Township of Germfask, in the County of Schoolcraft;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Barnaby	Holladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Walker

Mr. Colby	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on School for the Blind, through its chairman, Mr. Anderson, made the following special report:

The Committee on School for the Blind, having visited said institution, begs leave to advise that the several amounts in the appropriation bill for said institution are just and reasonable. The committee found the institution in good condition, considering the amount of room available, and found that it needed more barn room, and would recommend an appropriation for a new barn.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

JOHN J. PERKINS,
SHERIDAN F. MASTER,
N. V. LOVELL,
D. M. FERRY, JR.

The report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate School Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of the Township of North Star, and to change the boundaries of School District Number 9, in said township, and to take certain territory therefrom, and attach the same to another district, and to change the

number of said district to No. 9, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry	Master		

87

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Holmes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to organize and incorporate School Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of the Township of North Star, Gratiot County, Michigan, and to change the boundaries of School District Number 9, in said township, and to take certain territory therefrom, and attach the same to another district, and to change the number of said district to No. 9, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block eighty-one in the City of Lansing;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this Act," being Compiler's Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of assessments for public improvements, within the City of Grand Rapids, on real estate belonging to steam railroad or railway corporations or companies, not necessarily used in the operation of such roads within the City of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, in the purchase of land for the extension of the water-works and electric light plants of said city and to authorize the raising of \$10,000, by issuing the bonds of said city, with which to pay the indebtedness incurred by said city in purchasing such lands;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Colby	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lovell	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Richards	Willis
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. McCarthy moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, in the purchase of land for the extension of the water-works and electric light plants of said city and to authorize the raising of \$10,000, by issuing the bonds of said city, with which to pay the indebtedness incurred by said city in purchasing such lands, and to provide a tax to meet the payment of said bonds.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Isabella, to cause the buildings and personal property of the Central State Normal School, and such other buildings as may hereafter be constructed, and such personal property as may be used in connection therewith, to be insured from loss or damage by fire, in the name of the State Board of Education, and to pay the premiums charged for such insurance;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wright moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Galbraith	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Gallup	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Master	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	

87

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and the expenditure thereof in the Township of Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dunn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace

Mr. Colby	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	

91

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan," approved June 8, 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend Section three of Act number eighty-two of Session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by Act sixty-six of Session Laws of 1877, approved April 23, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties," being Compiler's Section seven thousand two hundred sixty-eight, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Printing, by Mr. Pettit, Chairman, reported House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1899, being an act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;

With a certain amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Pettit moved that the House concur in the amendment to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed. two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Neal	Shook
Austin	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Notttingham	Stone
Batchelder	Gallup	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Harley	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	

91

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section seven of Title two of Act number 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Jasper, in the County of Midland, to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars upon the faith and credit of said township for the purpose of building a town hall in said township;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thorington moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Harley	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Partlow	Thorington
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Vandercook
Colby	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kligger	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Master	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry			

85

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thorington moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, except that part of the territory of said township which lies within the corporate limits of the villages of Delray and Woodmere, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Michigan avenue in said township, and to provide by

issuing township bonds and pledging the faith and credit of that part of said township which lies without the corporate limits of the said villages of Delray and Woodmere, the necessary funds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Seeley
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Sheldon
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Thorington
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		

86

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, the same being Section 2854 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate, in the County of Sanilac; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed. two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	

79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State for filing, Senate enrolled No. 9 (S. J. R. No. 23), being

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to settle with Charles A. Buhrer, county treasurer of the County of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such county treasurer prior to February tenth, nineteen hundred two, belonging to the taxable inheritance account of the State of Michigan, by said county treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan.

The circumstances under which this joint resolution is approved are such that I desire to fully inform the Legislature concerning the entire subject matter. During the passage of the resolution through the two houses, the question of its constitutionality was raised, and as soon as I was able to do so, this question was referred to the Attorney General for an opinion. This was filed with me under date of February 17, 1903, the Attorney General holding in substance that the resolution was not within the constitutional power of the Legislature. At the same time he advised in order that a decision might be obtained from the Supreme Court and a precedent established, that the resolution be approved in order that the county treasurer of the County of Wayne might be afforded an opportunity for a day in court, something he would be denied if the joint resolution failed to become law. The executive approval is given then with the understanding that the Attorney General will speedily take steps to determine the constitutional status of the joint resolution under consideration.

In the opinion by the Attorney General it is held that the measure of the liability of the county treasurer of the County of Wayne being that of an insurer and the loss by reason of the failure of the City Savings Bank of Detroit falling upon him instead of the State, the joint resolution offends two provisions of the State constitution:

First. The provision of Section 45 of Article 4 which provides that the assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature shall be requisite to every bill appropriating the public property for local or private purposes;

Second, The provision contained in Section 31 of Article 4 that the Legislature shall not audit nor allow any private claim or account.

The ruling is that the county treasurer of the County of Wayne is a party to an unsettled account with the State and is indebted to the State for a considerable amount thereon; that this is a private account in contemplation of the Constitution, which the Legislature has by this joint resolution undertaken to adjust and settle, in other words to audit a private account, an act which the constitution prohibits.

It is further held that the inheritance tax moneys stand upon a different ground than the other moneys collected by general taxation, being a specific tax, that the moneys derived can only be applied under the provisions of the constitution in paying the interest on the primary school fund; that the Legislature is prohibited by the express terms of the constitution from devoting the moneys derived from this inheritance tax to any other purpose than the constitutional one; that inasmuch as the Legislature has no voice in determining where these inheritance tax moneys shall go, it cannot by releasing them practically determine a different use for them than that provided for in the constitution.

Taking up the constitutional provision under which the Board of State Auditors is organized, the Attorney General holds that inasmuch as the Legislature cannot authorize the board to consider requests, petitions or claims for appropriations which are not based upon strictly legal grounds, he cannot resist the conclusion that it was the intention of the Constitution to prohibit the doing of that which is attempted by the joint resolution in this case.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bill:

House bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 20), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Houghton in the County of Houghton, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for and constructing a sewer on Shelden street in said village, together with the necessary connections and branches on cross streets, intersecting said Shelden street.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
February 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Vandercook moved that, when the bill, the return of which from the Governor was requested on February 12, was received, it be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return to the Senate of the following bill:

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him and to authorize such reimbursement.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that, when the bill, the return of which from the Governor was requested on February 13, was received, it be re-transmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 24), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office by the Governor shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 27), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 17, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 23), by Mr. Cannon, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion, and to make an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the control of the public free schools and the district public library in the district included within the limits of the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Hunt also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Chapter one of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith"; approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Hunt also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Hunt also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit and to provide for the separation of the grades of railroads and streets where railroads intersect said streets.

Mr. Washer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain lands from the County of Tuscola and to attach the same to the County of Bay, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Mr. Bolton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach township number thirty north, range three east, from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township number thirty north, range three east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery.

Mr. Colby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taking of private property in the City of Detroit for the public use.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and provide justices' courts in the City of Detroit and to repeal Act number four hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of 1901.

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. J. P. Kirk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Sheldon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize Bay City to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to defray the expense of construction of local improvements for the year nineteen hundred and three, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections two, four and eleven of Act number two hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a bridge district in Bay County, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections four, seventeen, twenty-one, thirty, thirty-nine, eighty-nine, one hundred six, one hundred fifty-six and two hundred thirteen of Act number four hundred forty-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act number four hundred and forty-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Act three hundred forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act number four hundred and forty-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section one of Act number four hundred and forty-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the sale of lands within the corporate limits of the City of Bay City, in the County of Bay, returned as delinquent for the year eighteen hundred ninety-nine and any year or years prior thereto, for less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges thereon, against such lands, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections twenty-four, thirty-one, forty-two and one hundred eleven, and to add two new sections to stand and be known as Sections forty-six and forty-seven of Act number four hundred forty-eight

of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend Act number three hundred and forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

Mr. H. E. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections seven and twenty-one of Chapter four and Sections one and forty-five of Chapter seven of Act number three of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year eighteen hundred ninety-five, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," in so far as said sections apply to the Village of Portland.

Mr. H. E. Powell also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ionia.

Mr. H. E. Powell also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ionia.

Mr. Read gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Manistee.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Duncan also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Ashley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 23, Act 359 of the Laws of 1873, "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water-works," approved February 14, 1853, and amended April 12, 1873.

Mr. Wells gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, to provide for a board of water commissioners and a board of fire commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 243 of the Laws of 1869, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Wells also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section one of Chapter eleven, Sections thirty-seven and thirty-nine of Chapter twelve, and Section fifteen of Chapter fourteen of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Wells also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 243 of the Local Acts of Michigan of the year 1869, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act."

Mr. McCarthy gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach township eighteen north of range three east—the Township of Gibson—from the County of Bay and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac.

Mr. McEachern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate a part of the plat known as the Town of West Grand Marais, Alger County.

Mr. Werline gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Menominee, Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 67 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to declare and establish the practice in charging and

instructing juries, and in settling the law in cases tried in circuit courts," and being Section 10244 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan Horticultural Society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of examination of teachers for the County of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 8 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Sections 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4733, 4736 and 4739 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the probate register of the County of Kent, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Van Zoeren, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend Section 31 of Title 4 and Sections 19, 20, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 50, 58, 59 and 60 of Title 5, and Section 30 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," as amended May 12, 1899, by Local Act No. 401, entitled "An Act to amend Section 31 of Title 4 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled 'An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids,' approved March 18, 1897, so as to provide for the collection of city and special taxes and the keeping of record thereof by the city treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, and adjusting salaries of city officials.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Van Zoeren, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 5 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," approved March 25, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Washer introduced House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of West Bay City to purchase certain lands, sold to the State for delinquent taxes, at the annual sales of delinquent tax lands, to own, manage, sell and convey same and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the Township of Peninsula, in the County of Grand Traverse, to enable said township to carry forward desirable public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Knight introduced House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6 and 8 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of officers having charge thereof," and also to amend Section 7 of said act, as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1897, and by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1899, said sections amended hereby being Compiler's Sections 4267, 4268 and 4269 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Denby introduced House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to change the name of Anna E. Witzky to Anna E. Huff.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Denby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks			

85

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Harley introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Mason in the State of Michigan and other lands located in said county and bid off to the State for unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 28 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties

and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235, 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to connect their main line or track with the warehouses, yards, elevators and factories of shippers or consignees by means of spur tracks or sidings, to be constructed by such railroad companies, and to receive for shipment and delivery, all freight from and at warehouses situated upon or alongside of such spur tracks or sidings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the manner in which franchises and other grants of permission to use and occupy public streets and alleys in the City of Detroit may be granted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice and fix the fees to be charged in proceedings instituted before the circuit court commissioners for the County of Wayne, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 127 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Act No. 411 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of the political parties of the County of Wayne, and to punish the offenses committed thereat."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1859, as amended, entitled "An Act further to preserve the purity of elections and to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise by registration of electors."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General provisions concerning real property," the same being Compiler's Section 9257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 12, 16 and 26 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Proceedings to recover possession of land in certain cases," the same being Compiler's Sections 11164, 11168 and 11177 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to confer upon the Board of Supervisors for the County of Wayne, authority to raise, lower and establish salaries and compensation of all officers of said county, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason and Manistee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced
House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Elk, in the County of Lake, and attach the same to the Township of Eden, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dennis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to organize a school district in Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, to be known and designated as 'School District No. 1 of township 25 north, range 6 west,' out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Vandercook introduced
House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend Section 32 of Chapter 252, being Compiler's Section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vandercook introduced
House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Chapter 252, being Compiler's Section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Reynolds introduced
House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill relative to voting precincts on the islands of North Manitou and South Manitou.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District number 1 of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and attach the same to fractional School District No. 1 of Arcada and Pine River.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory on Sections 17, 20, 21, 28 and 29 of the Township of Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, from Union School District No. 1 of Pine River and Bethany in said County, and attach the

same to School Districts numbers 3, 7 and 8 of the Township of Bethany, in said county and to make the same for all school purposes a part thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to organize the Union School District of the Township of Koehler, in Cheboygan County, and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the better construction and care of highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties, and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, being Section 377 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 402 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to organize the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford, into a Union School District."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ionia to refund certain of its bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gardner Powell introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2nd, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. C. S. Adams (by request) introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, being and to amend Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing, of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same in their respective counties, and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State Tax Lands located within the limits of the County of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, and other lands located in said County and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State Tax Bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to regulate the Civil Service of the City of Detroit, provide for the appointment of a Civil Service Commission therein, prescribe its duties and powers, prohibit assessments of officers and employees for political purposes and provide certain penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporate Congregational Churches."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend Section 27 of Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide salary of, and for appointment of a clerk for, the county commissioner of schools for the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. N. O. Ward, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Mecosta, in the State of Michigan, and other lands located in said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House Bill No. 419, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Barnaby introduced
House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Barnaby introduced
House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for paying publishers of newspapers for publishing the general laws of the State," being Section 58 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker
Fisher			

85

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

After a discussion of the bill, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 21 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to define the duties of the coroners of the County of Kent, to fix their qualifications and to provide for their compensation;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Shook
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Brown	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	McEachern	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master	Seeley	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act ninety-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, being Section forty-four hundred twenty-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

84

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend Act number two hundred thirty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections five hundred fifty-nine to five hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section eleven of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Neal	Seeley
Anderson	Gallup	Newberry	Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Nottingham	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Siggins
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Partlow	Vandercook
Bolton	Jenks	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Brown	Kidder	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Wells

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Read	Mr. Werline
Duncan	Lovell	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	McCarthy	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	Morrice		

78

NAYS.

0

The question being an agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Duncan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Act number two hundred thirty-eight of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Court of Mediation and Arbitration," the same being Sections five hundred fifty-nine to five hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections eleven and twelve of said act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wade moved that the House take an informal recess until 5:20 o'clock p. m., to listen to remarks upon the subject of good roads, by Hon. James H. Macdonald, Highway Commissioner of Connecticut.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5:20 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the order of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 68.

Whereas, One of the most important matters to come before this Legislature is the question of primary election reform in favor of which

both political parties declared in their last State platform; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of the floor of the House be granted to the Committee on Elections, Thursday forenoon, February 26, 1903, for the purpose of giving a public hearing on the various primary election bills before the said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That a general invitation be hereby extended to all the State officers, Congressmen, State central committee-men and all other citizens of this or any other State who are interested in the subject to appear before the committee on said day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and give the committee the benefit of their views, and that any one interested who is unable to attend be requested to write the committee giving their views on the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 69.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be instructed to confer immediately with the State Board of Auditors and Superintendent of the Capitol and request that the windows in Representative hall and the committee rooms be provided with suitable weather strips as a protection against the cold drafts from which many of the members and clerks are suffering.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Messages from the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
February 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of Friendship Township, Emmet County, in voting to reimburse David Kaylor, late treasurer of said township, for moneys lost by him and to authorize such reimbursement.

Respectfully,
A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate, in accordance with the request therefor, to which the House had acceded.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
February 13, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title eight of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be re-transmitted to the Senate, in accordance with the request therefor, to which the House had acceded.

Mr. Master asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PUBLISHING CO.
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Fr. Brancheau.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Campbell, Ladner, John Lane and Master.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Jenks, Perkins and Van Zoeren.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Austin on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 70.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives from Michigan in the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure, at the present session of Congress, the passage of a bill appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a monument in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, to the memory of Captain Charles Vernon Gridley, Commander of the Olympia at the great naval battle in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; or to secure the adoption of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, arranging for the same result;

Resolved, That under the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Clerk of this House is instructed without delay to mail to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this concurrent resolution.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Greusel moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 114. By Mr. Richards: Petition of H. L. Koehler and 29 other citizens of the Townships of Burt and Koehler, Cheboygan County, asking for the passage of a bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Burt and attach such territory to the Township of Koehler.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 115. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of members of the common council and members of the school board of the Village of Allegan, asking for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a normal school in the western part of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

No. 116. By Mr. Fairbanks: Remonstrance of J. J. Robertson and 27 other citizens of Dover Township, Wexford County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 117. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of Charles E. Conley and 131 other citizens of the Village of Muskegon Heights and the Townships of Muskegon and Norton, asking for the passage of a bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 118. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Thomas P. Ullom and 32 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of a so-called anti-cigarette bill, and for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the Township of Peninsula, in the County of Grand Traverse, to enable said township to carry forward desirable public improvements;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Eichhorn	McEachern		

16

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2nd, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 9 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto," being Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto, by adding to said chapter a new section, to stand as Section 15, and providing for the payment of certain drain orders in Cheboygan County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Neal	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Byrns	Harley	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Elchhorn	McEachern	Scott	

87

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Willis, Chairman, reported House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend Section four of Chapter two of Act two hundred fifty-four, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being Compiler's Section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to organize a school district in Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, to be known and designated as 'School District No. 1 of township 25 north, range 6 west,' out of the unorganized territory comprising the entire township 25 north, range 6 west";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dennis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

87

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be ordered to take effect July 1, 1903.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act No. 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act No. 314, of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County'";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building in the city and in the purchase of a site therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gallup moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Walker
Cclby	Hemans	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Holmes	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

88

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 12 of Chapter 3, Section 2 of Chapter 6, and Section 12 of Chapter 12, of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County,' approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hemans	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

88

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the fiscal years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred four, and June thirty, nineteen hundred five;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Mines and Minerals, by Mr. Sanderson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Neal moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Warren, Macomb County, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Center Line Road, in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Randall moved that the House concur in the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Morrice	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Munsell	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Hemans	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Holmes	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry			

85

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for loaning money on personal property, and to forbid certain loans of money on property or credit;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes for camp meetings or assemblies or associations and societies, organized for intellectual or scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of said purposes," approved March 29, 1899, as added by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Shook asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to provide for the approving and filing of bonds running to the County of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Batchelder moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee, appointed under House resolution No. 28, adopted on January 22, to visit the Detroit House of Correction and investigate its sanitary condition and the care of inmates thereof, through its chairman, Mr. H. E. Powell, made the following report:

The special committee appointed to visit the Detroit House of Correction and ascertain its sanitary condition, and care of inmates, begs leave to report that it visited the institution on February 6, and found it in excellent condition. The buildings, though not of modern construction, are scrupulously clean and well lighted. While the rules of the institution in regard to labor are necessarily somewhat rigorous, the men are employed in clean, high and well ventilated rooms and on work that is entirely healthful and not heavy in its nature. The boys are employed in separate rooms from older and more hardened criminals and at work more adapted to their years. The seventy or so female prisoners are entirely separated from the males, and employed at work entirely suited

to their sex. The work-rooms are all supplied with closet accommodations, and the prisoners are given out-door exercise every day. The cell block has cells smaller in dimensions than is recommended in institutions of like character of more modern construction. They seem, however, to be well ventilated and comfortably furnished and kept in a perfect state of cleanliness. Your committee has only words of commendation for the institution, its management, and the kindly hospitality of its warden.

HERBERT E. POWELL,
LEVI P. PARTLOW,
LEONARD BAUMGAERTNER,
E. A. WALKER.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 122, by Mr. Weekes, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Village of Sand Lake, in the County of Kent, to Aldrich;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 16), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act number eighty-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one, entitled "An Act to provide for appropriation of money to pay the salary of the Attorney General, clerks and certain expenses in such department, and to provide the manner and condition of payment, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 29), by Mr. Lockerby, entitled

A bill to amend Sections one and two of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years";

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mrs. Mary Etta Brown of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to that of Mrs. Mary Etta Smith;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to repeal Act 27, Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes of the County of Livingston," the same act covering only the lakes of the Township of Hamburg and that part of Whitmore Lake lying in the Township of Green Oak, in the County of Livingston;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to purchase or construct a water-works plant, an electric light plant and to construct a system of public sewers for said village;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to change the name of George E. Valentine, of the Township of Prairieville, Barry County, Michigan, to George E. Freeman;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mott Christler of the County of Mason, State of Michigan, to Mott C. Butler;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 18, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to change the name of Edith May Brown of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Edith May Smith;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 199, by Mr. Vaughan, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act number two hundred eleven of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Louis, in Gratiot County, and to repeal Act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of 1887," approved March 4, 1887, as amended by Act No. 315 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1899;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Neal	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Newberry	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern		

78

NAYS.

6

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. C. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section four and Section five of Chapter eight of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to

repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three.

Mr. Francis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 390 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena and to repeal all other acts in relation thereto."

Mr. Whelan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Township of Spring Lake in the County of Ottawa to raise by taxation the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the building of a bridge over and across Hammond Bayou, on the north and south quarter line of Sections eleven and fourteen in town number eight, north of range sixteen west, in said township.

Mr. Walker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Flint.

Mr. Hemans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the City of Mason.

Mr. Hemans also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act number 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 3, 1891, being an act to reincorporate the City of Mason.

Mr. Washer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the Village of Essexville, Bay County, Michigan, and to provide for the payment of a salary to the president of said village, and the paying of the trustees of said village for the meetings of the board of trustees or council attended by them.

Mr. Washer also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, Michigan, to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside avenue in said village.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a park commission for the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Anderson also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section six of Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Anderson also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 4 of Title one of the revised charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Ecorse in the County of Wayne, and attach the same to the City of Wyandotte, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and to divide said city into four wards.

Mr. Greusel gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. McEachern gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill prohibiting spearing fish through the ice in Brevoort Lake, Mackinac County.

Mr. R. N. Adams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879," as amended.

Mr. Ferry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to enable and authorize the townships, cities and villages of this State to use the Spaulding voting machine at all elections therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Partlow introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of galleries, so called, or other places where photographs are made, on the first day of the week, commonly

called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art, business or calling of portrait or commercial photography for gain.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to authorize the fire commission of the City of Detroit to grant a pension to Mary Neville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 37 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking or catching in any of the rivers or inland waters, of either of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer or Oakland, excepting the river and Lake St. Clair, by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, fish used or that may be used as bait, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 19, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Brown introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8, of Act 213 of the Laws of 1887, approved June 22, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Inspectors of Mines and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties, and provide for their compensation," being Compiler's Sections 5492, 5493, 5494, 5497 and 5499, Compiled Laws of Michigan, Volume 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Sections 9526 and 9527 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to chattel mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied: making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and

parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to authorize the condemnation of property to the public use in behalf of hydraulic-electrical works and distributing lines, for the production, transmission, distribution, and selling to the public of electricity for motive, lighting and heating purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to provide that certain conveyances of lands in the Village of Frederic, Michigan, and the records thereof shall be received as evidence as conveying lands according to the recorded plat of the Village of Fredericville and its additions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to detach township No. 30 north, range three east, from the Township of Hillman, in Montmorency County, as the same is now organized, and to create and organize said township No. 30 north, range three east, into a new township to be known and designated as the Township of Avery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend Section 24 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a home and training school for the feeble-minded and epileptic," being Section 2049 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble-Minded.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled, "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City," approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of lands within the corporate limits of the City of Bay City, in the County of Bay, returned as delinquent for the year eighteen hundred ninety-nine and any year or years prior thereto, for less than the total of taxes, interest and other charges thereon, against such lands, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 24, 31, 42 and 111, and to add two new sections to stand and be known as Sections 46 and 47 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 17, 21, 30, 39, 89, 106, 156 and 213 of Act No. 448 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise and amend Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1881, entitled 'An Act to revise an act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 30, 1881, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved May 29, 1897, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ashley introduced House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill providing for the extension of the work of the State Board of Geological Survey and making an appropriation to meet the expenses thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. H. E. Powell, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 7 and 21 of Chapter 4 and Sections 1 and 45 of Chapter 7 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," in so far as said sections apply to the Village of Portland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill empowering the husband of an insane, imbecile or idiotic woman to sell or mortgage real estate and give good title thereto, without the signature of his wife.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. H. E. Powell, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Section 127.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and bulls, and to repeal Act No. 280 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to protect the owners or keepers of stallions," and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wallace introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to purchase the White Cloud Hospital and Sanatorium and to make such improvements as may be deemed necessary in erecting cottages, etc., for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wallace introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Newaygo, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to aid in the construction of a court house for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Newaygo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to provide for the control of the public free schools and the district public library in the district included within the limits of the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Session Laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Chapter 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit, and to provide for the separation of grades of railroads and streets where railroads intersect said streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend Sections three and four of Chapter 8 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Newberry, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of public works to have the care and management of the system of water-works, electric light plant, sewers, drains and other public improvements of the City of Coldwater, which are or may be constructed, owned, and operated by said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Newberry, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to build, construct and maintain a system of sanitary sewers for the use of the City of Coldwater and the inhabitants thereof, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. R. N. Adams introduced
House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. R. N. Adams introduced
House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Article 2 of Act No. 198 of the laws of Michigan of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as subsequently amended, the same being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to detach township 14 north of range 7 east, being the Township of Wisner, from the County of Tuscola, and to attach the same to the County of Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Washer introduced
House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to regulate and control the manufacture and sale of dynamite in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1857, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of musical societies," being Section 8257 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Colby (by request), previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to establish and provide Justices' Courts in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property in the City of Detroit for the public use.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson (by request), introduced
House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage, resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others; to create a board of State examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Anderson (by request), introduced
House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to change the name of Henry Heeres, of the City of Grand Rapids, of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to Henry Harris.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Osborn	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Oviatt	Thomas
Chapman	Halladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Colby	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Holmes	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Hunt	Read	Washer
Duncan	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

7

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wade introduced

House joint resolution No. 467, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sections 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Article six of the Constitution of this State relative to the judicial department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 13 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1857, approved February 16, 1857, as amended by Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved February 5, 1887, being Sections 177, 179 and 185 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend Section 38 of Chapter 7 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, pertaining to the compensation of justices of the peace, and being Section 3060 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said chapter to be known as Section 40.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes, 1846, providing for the compensation and fees of Justices of the Peace in civil cases; the same being Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of criminal proceedings before Justices of the Peace," the same being Section 1019 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 189 of the Session Laws of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Courts held by Justices of the Peace," the same being Sections 703, 704, 705 and 707 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, providing for the assignment, qualification and jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 169 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, providing for fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal cases, the same being Section 12004 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relating to writs of error and being Section 10484 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend subdivisions fourth and fifth of Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42, of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabil-

ities of such corporations," approved June 20, 1885, said Section 2 being Section 7038 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States Post Office and for other public purposes in the City of Flint, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be, or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of actions against fire, fire and marine, life, accident and health benefit insurance companies in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 113, of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this State; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Northern State Normal School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and to provide a tax for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Wells introduced

House joint resolution No. 482, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Michigan to issue deed of certain lands to the Common Council of the City of Marquette to be used for street and highway purposes.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

Mr. Wells, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, to provide for a board of water commissioners, and a board of fire commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 243 of the Laws of 1869, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wells, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 243 of the Local Acts of Michigan of the year 1869, entitled "An Act to create a board of water commissioners in the Village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wells, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, Sections 37 and 39 of Chapter 12 and Section 15 of Chapter 14, of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Marquette, Marquette County," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to detach township 18, north of range 3 east, the Township of Gibson, from the County of Bay, and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. S. Monroe, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield in the County of Gogebic," and to repeal Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1893, and to reincorporate the Village of Wakefield in the County of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to establish and maintain a drain in Jackson County, State of Michigan, by widening and straightening the Kalamazoo River.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Burt, in Cheboygan County, and to attach the same to the Township of Koehler, Cheboygan County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals and relating to the performing of painful operations by veterinary surgeons and others.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Title 2 and Section 3 of Title 4, being an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, so as to do away

with the election of supervisors at large and make all members of the common council of the City of Grand Rapids, supervisors ex officio.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill authorizing the recovery of damages in the event of the death of a person injured by the wrongful act, negligence or default of another for the benefit of his estate, and for the benefit of his widow, husband and next of kin, and to repeal Act No. 38 of the Public Acts of 1848, entitled "An Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved February 12, 1848, being Compiler's Sections 10427 and 10428 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, being Miller's compilation, except as to actions and rights of action existing prior to the time this act shall take effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of a certain per cent of the gross premiums received by certain underwriters and fire insurance agents for the benefit and maintenance of voluntary fire departments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McEachern, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of the plat known as the Town of West Grand Marais, in the County of Alger, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. J. P. Kirk, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 27, 28, 79, subdivision 31 of Section 121. Sections 273, 274, 275, 276, 282, 283 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877, as amended by Act No. 400 of the Session Laws of 1881, and Act No. 310 of the Session Laws of 1891, as amended by Act No. 323 of the Session Laws of 1895, as amended by Act No. 437 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 370 of the Session Laws of 1899, as amended by Act No. 374 of the Session Laws of 1901, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the inland lakes and streams of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House joint resolution No. 499, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VI of the Constitution of this State, empowering the board of supervisors of each county to provide for additional salary to be paid to the circuit judge.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Combs introduced
House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act 191 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of establishing scholarships in the University of Michigan, for the benefit of graduates of the high schools of this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Combs introduced
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks, and relative to the maintenance of such track heretofore so constructed and wires heretofore so strung," the same being Section 6351 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Combs introduced
House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State." as subsequently amended, the same being Section 6235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Holmes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of to-day's session and from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Kidder introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of an act in relation to life insurance companies, being Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, as amended, being Compiler's Section 7193; and also to amend said Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869 by adding another section thereto to be known as Section 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kidder introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 148 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business in this State, being General Act No. 77 of the laws of 1869, approved March 30, 1869, as amended by subsequent acts, being Section 4225, Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Kidder introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, the same being Section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3, and 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations for the cultivation of art," the same being Sections 8226, 8228 and 8229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 19.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. DeLisle introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, and all acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Section 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Werline, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Title 19 of the charter of the City of Menominee, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Menominee, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Menominee,' being Act 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' approved April 9, 1891, and all acts amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced
House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9th of Section 9 of Article II of Chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Combs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of today's session and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced
House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of train railways," being Act No. 148 of the Session Laws of 1855, and Compiler's Section 6403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thomas introduced
House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Rush Lake, situated in the Township of Lake, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced
House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of surveying.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State veterinarian and to prescribe his powers and duties, to prevent and suppress dangerous

communicable diseases among the live stock of the State, and to empower the State Board of Health, the local boards of health, and local health officers to co-operate with the State veterinarian to suppress dangerous communicable diseases among the live stock of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 71.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a diagram of the House of Representatives, showing the seats of all members, officers, and press reporters, on which diagram shall be printed, in the spaces representing the seats aforesaid, the names of members, officers, and press reporters, the names of counties represented, postoffice addresses, and newspapers represented, and the numbers of the seats; and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of this House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporate Congregational Churches."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 23, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Neal to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following joint resolution and bills:

Mr. Werline, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend Section 13 of Title 19 of the charter of the City of Menominee, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Menominee, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' and to repeal Act No. 281 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Menominee,' being Act 228 of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Menominee,' approved April 9, 1891, and all acts amendatory thereto," approved May 22, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced
House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9th of Section 9 of Article II of Chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Combs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the remainder of today's session and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced
House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of train railways," being Act No. 148 of the Session Laws of 1855, and Compiler's Section 6403 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thomas introduced
House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the lake known as Rush Lake, situated in the Township of Lake, County of Huron, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced
House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of surveying.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State veterinarian and to prescribe his powers and duties, to prevent and suppress dangerous

communicable diseases among the live stock of the State, and to empower the State Board of Health, the local boards of health, and local health officers to co-operate with the State veterinarian to suppress dangerous communicable diseases among the live stock of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 71.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a diagram of the House of Representatives, showing the seats of all members, officers, and press reporters, on which diagram shall be printed, in the spaces representing the seats aforesaid, the names of members, officers, and press reporters, the names of counties represented, postoffice addresses, and newspapers represented, and the numbers of the seats; and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of this House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 53 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act for the organization of Corporate Congregational Churches."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 23, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Neal to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following joint resolution and bills:

House joint resolution No. 174 (file No. 29), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

House bill No. 215 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections one and twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven;

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in School District number one in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan.

FRANK S. NEAL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Newaygo, in the County of Newaygo, and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to aid in the construction of a court house for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Newaygo;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Osbern	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Washer
Duncan	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.		

82

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Neal moved that the House concur in the adoption of the proposed substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. R. N. Adams asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr Baumgaertner moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PYS. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 20.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Combs, Holmes, Ladner, John Lane, Master, Neal and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Denby, Francis, Gallup, Newberry, Perkins, Shook, Van Zoeren, Walker and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Stone moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

Mr. McEachern asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Gardner Powell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session and from Monday's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 275, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section 10 of Article X as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the County of Saginaw;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House concur in the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. R. N. Adams asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr Baumgaertner moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock
a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PYS. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 20.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Combs, Holmes, Ladner, John Lane, Master, Neal and C. E. Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Denby, Francis, Gallup, Newberry, Perkins, Shook, Van Zoeren, Walker and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Stone moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

Mr. McEachern asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Gardner Powell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session and from Monday's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 275, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section 10 of Article X as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the County of Saginaw;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House concur in the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			77

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title and preamble of the joint resolution,

Mr. Sanderson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section ten of Article ten as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended and the preamble were then agreed to.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section ten of Article ten as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that Section ten of Article ten of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

Section 10. The board of supervisors, or in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Wayne, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal, and be it further

Resolved, That said Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred three, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows:

"Amendment to the Constitution providing a board of county auditors for the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw.—Yes."

"Amendment to the Constitution providing a board of county auditors for the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw.—No."

Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 177, by Mr. Brown, entitled

A bill to change the name of Ernest Bentley to Ernest Bentley Mills;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 127, by Mr. Curtis, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Township of Egleston of the County of Emmet, to McKinley;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138, by Mr. Curtis, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act numbered three hundred eleven of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Petoskey, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the Village of Petoskey," as amended by Act number four hundred fifty-five of the Local Acts of 1901;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 16, by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to prohibit the entering of sewage in the waters of Spring Lake, so called, situated partly in the Township of Spring Lake, Ottawa County, and partly in the Township of Fruitport, Muskegon County, and to provide a penalty therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 170, by Mr. Westover, entitled

A bill to create and govern School District No. 5, fractional, of Mt. Haley Township, in the County of Midland;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1903;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and the expenditure thereof in the Township of Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to change the name of Anna E. Witzky to Anna E. Huff;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate School Districts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Township of North Star, Gratiot County, Michigan, and to change the boundaries of School District Number 9, in said township, and to take certain territory therefrom, and attach the same to another district, and to change the number of said district to No. 9, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 70.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives from Michigan in the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully requested to use all honorable means to secure, at the present session of Congress, the passage of a bill appropriating the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting a monument in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, to the memory of Captain Charles Vernon Gridley, Commander of the Olympia at the great naval battle in Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; or to secure the adoption of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, arranging for the same result;

Resolved, That under the signature of the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the House is instructed without delay to mail to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of this concurrent resolution;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to provide for election precincts for the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for

the registration of voters therein and determining who shall be inspectors of elections;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 19, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provision relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in Line 6 of Section 1 after the word "Michigan" the words "of 1897";

And has amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provisions relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Vandercook moved that the House concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Ferry	McEachern	Stone
Barnaby	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Batchelder	Fisk	Munsell	Thorington
Bolton	Galbraith	Nottingham	Vandercook
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Harley	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Randall	Wells
DeLisle	Herkimer	Read	Werline
Dennis	Higgins	Reynolds	Whelan
Dohany	Hunt	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Sanderson	Wright
Durham	Knight	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.		58

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Washer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Bay City, and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city so as to include the City of West Bay City, and to provide for the assuming and the payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, and to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Bay City, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Washer also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section one of Act number three hundred seventeen of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An act to organize a public library in West Bay City."

Mr. Greusel gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks and boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act number three hundred and seventy-four of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and

Springwells, in the County of Wayne,"'" which was approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred seventy-nine, and which act to amend said Section fifteen was approved June third, nineteen hundred and one.

Mr. Greusel also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section fifteen of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act number three hundred and seventy-four of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of the charter of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cadillac, Michigan.

Mr. Eichhorn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. Eichhorn also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Port Huron, Michigan.

Mr. Eichhorn also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Port Huron, Michigan.-

Mr. Osborn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," as amended.

Mr. J. H. Monroe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Traverse City.

Mr. J. H. Monroe also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Traverse City.

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a department of public works in and for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Hunt also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a police department for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved May 4, 1895.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the Village of Essexville, in the County of Bay, Michigan, and to provide for the payment of a salary to the president of said village, and the paying of the trustees of said village, for the meetings of the Board of Trustees or Council attended by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, Michigan, to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside avenue in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Whelan, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa to raise by taxation the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the building of a bridge over and across Hammond Bayou, on the north and south quarter line of sections eleven and fourteen in town number eight north of range sixteen west, in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Title 9 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," of the Local Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being "An Act to provide for a municipal court in the City of Grand Rapids to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to change the name of Remmelt R. Lukkein to Reynold B. Schmidt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced
House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill relating to negotiable instruments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced
House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 242 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to title to real property by descent, being Compiler's Section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Byrns introduced
House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill prohibiting public presentation for profit of unpublished or undedicated dramatic plays and musical compositions without the con-

sent of the owner or proprietor thereof and providing punishment for violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 260 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of children," approved June 10, 1881, the same being Section 5554 of Chapter 141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to organize the County of

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to organize the County of

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Osborn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish with seines, drag or gill nets, set lines or night lines, except by hook and line, in Saginaw River and its tributaries, Saginaw County, this State, and to provide a penalty for any violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 and Section 5 of Chapter 8 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter No. 122, Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section No. 4865 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2549 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Act No. 217 of Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill for the establishment of county normal training classes and for the maintenance and control of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan," as subsequently amended, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 38.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1901, and to add a new section to said act to be known as Section 48c.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wells introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to sell and convey certain lands in Marquette County, in the State of Michigan, for their actual value to Marquette County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of county auditors for the County of Jackson, State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Grass Lake, in the County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings, and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Hemans (by request) introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 161 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Section 11789 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relating to the practice in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hemans, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the City of Mason.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hemans, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 3, 1891, being "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Mason."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 1 of the Township of Vevay and City of Mason, in the County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate to be used as an addition to the schoolhouse site and for construction of a schoolhouse for the use of said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House joint resolution No. 542, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Arlington A. Bergman, late of Company B, First Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Marlborough, in the County of Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from School District No. 2 in the Township of Pleasant Plains in the County of Lake from said district, and to incorporate such detached territory into a separate school district to be known and designated as School District No. 1, in the Township of Pleasant Plains, in the County of Lake, provide for the election of trustees, and fix their powers and duties, and the organization of said school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, and constituting Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding a new section at the end thereof to be known as Section 15 of said act and Section 7145a of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Greusel, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to regulate rates charged by telegraph companies in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to require any sheriff or constable who shall make a levy upon any personal property by virtue of any process, to file notice with the clerk of the court out of which process issues, or with a justice of the peace, stating where such property is held or stored.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass County, State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Ferry, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend Section 66 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, being Act number 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Chapter 28, being an act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan, being Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, said section being Compiler's Section 387.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McEachern, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in Brevoort Lake, County of Mackinac, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 174 (file No. 29), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty

as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Seeley
Barnaby	Fisk	Osborn	Shea
Batchelder	Greusel	Oviatt	Sheldon
Bolton	Halladay	Paddock	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Pettit	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Vandercook
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wallace
Dohany	Knight	Read	Washer
Duncan	McCarthy	Reynolds	Wells
Dunstan	McEachern	Richards	Werline
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Morrice	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	Munsell	Scott	Speaker pro tem
			60

NAYS.

Mr. Hemans	Mr. Lane, O. B.	2
------------	-----------------	---

Mr. Hemans moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Hemans moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 215 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections one and twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Nottingham	Shea
Barnaby	Fisk	Osborn	Sheldon
Batchelder	Halladay	Oviatt	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Pettit	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wade

Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Kidder	Mr. Randall	Mr. Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. S.	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	Morrice	Scott	Speaker pro tem

64

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in School District number one in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan;

Was read a third time, and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. William Kirk demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Galbraith	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Halladay	Notttingham	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.		66

NAYS.

1

Mr. Batchelder

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Dunstan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 23, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 23,

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Austin, Ladner, John Lane, McEachern, Neal, and Gardner Powell.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Baumgaertner, Bolton, Combs, Dunn, Fisk, Galbraith, Greusel, Holmes, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Paddock, Richards, Sanderson, Sheldon, Shook, Stone and Vandercook.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 119. By Mr. Fairbanks: Remonstrance of M. E. Ives and 30 other citizens of the Township of Springville, Wexford County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 120. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of Ward H. Cutler and 50 other citizens of Luther, Lake County, asking for the passage of a bill to permit the catching of cisco fish in the Sauble Lakes in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 121. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Petition of Walter H. Stevenson and 15 other citizens of Chippewa County, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit fishing in Whitney Bay.

Same reference.

No. 122. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of James L. Robinson and 62 other citizens of Cass County, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the exportation of fish and game from the State.

Same reference.

No. 123. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of The Shaw Electric Crane Co. and 9 other manufacturing companies of the Village of Muskegon Heights asking for the passage of a bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

No. 124. By Mr. Dennis: Protest of William English and 19 other citizens of Missaukee County, against the passage of a bill granting such county authority to levy a special tax for the benefit of the Missaukee County Agricultural Society.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

No. 125. By Mr. Dennis: Protest of W. H. Taylor and 8 other citizens of Missaukee County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 126. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of Charles Krause and 41 other citizens of Howell, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the licensing of horseshoers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 127. By Mr. R. N. Adams: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, of Sault Ste. Marie, in favor of the passage of bills providing for the establishment of a free ferry between such city and Sugar Island.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

NOTICES.

Mr. Master gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate School District Number One of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and to repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district."

Mr. Hallenbeck gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 18 of the charter of the City of Charlotte.

Mr. Nottingham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create and establish a Recorder's Court for the City of Lansing.

Mr. Nottingham also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 20 to 30, both inclusive, of Title V of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Lansing in the County of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw.

Mr. Scott also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw.

Mr. Francis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish water for commercial, private and other purposes in said city.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to own and operate electric, cable, horse or other system of street railways.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish commercial lights in said city.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Alpena.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Alpena.

Mr. Francis also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Alpena.

Mr. Osborn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the County of Kalamazoo, and to organize the same into a new county, to be known as the County of Columbia.

Mr. Osborn also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of commissioners to have the care and management of the electric light and water works system of said village.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Hunt also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chapter ten of the charter of the City of Detroit and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Durham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section seventeen of Chapter 13 of Act number three of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties."

Mr. Siggins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 42, 45, 47 and 50 of an act, entitled 'An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act number 374 of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne, approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1889,' as amended," approved May 4, 1901, and to add three sections thereto.

Mr. Siggins also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 33 of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a police government in the City of Detroit,' approved April 17, 1871," approved May 4, 1901, and add four sections thereto.

Mr. Siggins also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a Detroit department of public works in and for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved February fifteenth, 1901, and to add a new section thereto and to add four sections thereto.

Mr. Eichhorn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the Village of Yale, St. Clair County, Michigan.

Mr. Colby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 20 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

Mr. Colby also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Whelan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights, franchises and privileges for lighting, heating or power purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owners where such conditions have not been complied with.

Mr. Lovell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Mr. Lovell also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain townships of Kent County for the formation of a new county, to be known as the County of Roosevelt.

Mr. Anderson also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act creating a board of police and fire commissioners for the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. W. C. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit, relative to the police department.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

Mr. Foster also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide the compensation of inspectors of election, clerks of the poll and gatekeepers of election in the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, and affix the amount thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of materials and supplies for the use of the State institutions of the State of Michigan by the Board of State Auditors by advertising for proposals and letting of contracts and to repeal joint resolution No. 24 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "Joint resolution providing for letting to the lowest bidder contracts to supply the State Prison and State Reform School with goods manufactured in this State, composed of wool, or partly of wool and partly of cotton," and all other acts and parts of acts in so far only as they contravene or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish under certain lengths in Gun Lake and Pine Lake in the Counties of Barry and Allegan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being Compiler's Section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the sale of perishable property,' being Compiler's Sections No. 10360 and No. 10361 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of No. 233 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties,' approved March 16, 1861, as subsequently amended, and being Compiler's Section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Allegan, in the State of Michigan, and other lands located in said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to create a separate and distinct bureau in the State Department, which shall be charged with the giving of instruction in building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges, the establishing of county boards of highway commissioners, collecting reports from township and county highway commissioners, and overseers of highways and superintendents and commissioners of public streets in villages and cities, and with the execution of the laws relating to the same heretofore passed, or that may be hereafter passed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wade introduced

House joint resolution No. 560, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, relative to highways.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to amend Section 26 of Act number 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of this State to grade, pave, curb, gravel, plank, macadamize, or otherwise improve public highways and streets within their limits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the encouragement of the building of permanent gravel, stone, or other metaled public highways, and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 22 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the President of the Village of Essexville in the County of Bay, State of Michigan, and the paying of the trustees of said village for the meetings of the common council attended by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill for submitting to the electors of the cities of Bay City and West Bay City, in the County of Bay, the question of the consolidation of the two cities under one municipal government.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 317 of the Session Laws of 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to organize a public library in West Bay City."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the City of Bay City and to define and enlarge the boundaries of said city so as to include the City of West Bay City; to provide for the assuming and the payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights and to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Bay City, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Washer introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 403 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of fees to the County of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Washer introduced

House joint resolution No. 570, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Section 6 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Gallup	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Master	Rodgers	Wright
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution to amend Section six of Article six of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that Section six of Article six of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the City of Detroit is or may be situated and in the judicial circuit in which the County of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the County of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the Constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the upper peninsula, and in the County of Bay in the lower peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

This section, as amended, shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election as provided by law, as follows:

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to circuit courts affecting only the County of Bay. Yes."

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to circuit courts affecting only the County of Bay. No."

Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to purchase additional land contiguous to the land now owned by the State, for the use and benefit of the Asylum, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Master, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to provide a board of three assessors for the City of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to make all the aldermen of the several wards of the City of Kalamazoo, in Kalamazoo County, Michigan, members of the Board of Supervisors for Kalamazoo County, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Master, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled, 'An Act to re-incorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts,' approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof, and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Oviatt introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to repeal Act number two hundred and fifty-two of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the suppression of mob violence."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Knight introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 190, Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to empower those public officers whose official duty it is to superintend the care of the poor in the County of Muskegon to take a lien upon the property owned by indigent poor persons to reimburse the county, township, or municipality as the case may be for aid rendered such persons from the public funds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of counties, townships and cities for expenditures for the maintenance of indigent or insane persons, by making such disbursements a lien on the real and personal property of such persons and providing for the enforcement of such liens.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House joint resolution 579, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of the Cheboygan Band of Indians who were located upon the shores of Burt Lake in Cheboygan County.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Read, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 5 of Act number 48 of the Local Acts of 1882, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882, and to add two new chapters to said act to stand as Chapter 33 and Chapter 34 of said act; and to repeal all parts of said act, and of the amendments thereto, inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Byrns, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 2, Chapter 3, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Section 7, Sections 3, 7, 9 and 12 of Chapter 4, and Section 8, of Chapter 4, by substituting therefor Sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g and 8h, of Act No. 251, of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act No. 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897, and Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of children," the same being Section 5564 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land in the northern peninsula belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract for the use of the State Agricultural College.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for buildings and improvements at the State Agricultural College for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced
House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice in the circuit courts of this State upon demurrers to the evidence upon requests by the defendants to direct the verdict."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fairbanks, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 6 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, to establish a board of public works, a board of fire and police commissioners, to create a recorder's court in said city, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 265 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac and to repeal Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875, and Act No. 304 of the Session Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877," approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five,' approved April 22, 1875," approved March 6, 1885, and all amendments thereto,' approved May 22, 1895, and to repeal Act No. 339, Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Title 2 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder,' approved May 22, 1895."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hemans introduced
House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill providing for the stenographic reporting of criminal examinations before justices of the peace, contested cases before the probate court and proceedings before the grand jury, in Ingham county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Ecorse, in the County of Wayne, and attach the same to the City of Wyandotte, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and to divide said city into four wards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend Section 23, Act three hundred and fifty-nine of the Laws of 1873, an act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the Detroit water works, approved February 14, 1853, and amended April 12, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Whitaker, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 43, 46, 61, 52, 171, 172, 177, 181 and 186 of an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 467 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herkimer introduced House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," by adding one new section to Chapter three thereof, to stand as Section 23, and one new section to Chapter 9 thereof, to stand as Section 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Eichhorn, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Port Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Eichhorn, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of Port Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Eichhorn, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Port Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Thorington introduced
House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Edward Short, of the County of Midland, State of Michigan, to Joseph Edward LeFevre.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Thorington moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Foster	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Francis	Nottingham	Thorington
Batchelder	Gallup	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Walker
Campbell	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Rodgers	Wright
Elchhorn	Master	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thorington moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to pay the City of Grand Rapids monies disbursed for the relief of sick, disabled and needy soldiers, sailors and marines, or ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American War, and to provide for the allowance of such claims.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Anderson (by request) introduced
House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill for incorporating surety land title and abstract of land title companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Denby (by request) introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of damming, excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for purposes of navigation," approved June 18, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to amend Section six of Act number forty of the Sessions Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act for the reorganization of the Supreme Court," approved March 19, 1867, being Section 192 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Denby introduced

House joint resolution No. 600, entitled

A joint resolution directing a determination and settlement of the claim against the estate of Friend Palmer.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," by amending the title thereof and by adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 12 and 13.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Denby introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to authorize the condemnation of property to the public use in behalf of the hydraulic electrical works and distributing lines, for the production, transmission, distribution and selling to the public of electricity for motive, lighting and heating purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. C. E. Ward introduced
House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to provide for the use of uniform free school text-books in the public schools of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newberry introduced
House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, "relative to the preservation of public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades," and subsequent amendments thereto, being Section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. H. E. Powell, previous notice being given, introduced
House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 219 of the Local Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced
House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill relative to licensing and regulating the business of itinerant physicians and surgeons in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell introduced
House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon; and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of the articles of association of corporations or associations for charitable, religious, benevolent and educational purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Section eighteen of Chapter three hundred eleven of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Section 11229.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, specify his duties, and fix the salary for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 10, 16 and 22 of Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of primaries in the County of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the waters commonly known as Reed's Lake and Fisk Lake, in the Township of Grand Rapids, County of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. R. N. Adams, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Sault Ste. Marie,' approved May 29, 1879, as amended."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced

House joint resolution No. 616, entitled

A joint resolution to direct and authorize the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Genesee County against the State of Michigan, for the board, lodging and care of certain State insane patients who were transferred temporarily from the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum at Pontiac, in order to accommodate more violently insane patients in said asylum; and to provide for the payment to said Genesee County therefor.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Wells introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Forsyth, in the County of Marquette, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the Township of Edwards, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wells introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section No. 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to provide for the manner of taking of testimony before the probate court, justices of the peace and coroners, in the County of Oakland, and provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, and prescribe the duties, liabilities and compensation of a stenographer and assistant stenographer for said courts; and to repeal Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 390, Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan, and repeal all other acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws 1897 (Miller's Compilation), being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to regulate the rate of interest to be charged in this State and to allow a higher rate in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to regulate and prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide punishment therefor, and to repeal Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18 of Chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes of 1844, the same being Section 11892 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer of the probate court for the County of Wayne, to prescribe his duties and provide for his compensation and to repeal Act 133 of the Public Acts of 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages in the event of the death of a person injured by the wrongful act, negligence or default of another for the benefit of the widow, husband and next of kin of deceased, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, except as to actions and rights of action existing prior to the time this act shall take effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6308, 6309, 6389, 6390, 10427 and 10428 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gallup introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of public health, quarantine, support and maintenance of people infected with smallpox and other contagious diseases dangerous to the public health, and to provide punishment for the violation of the quarantine established by the board of health, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the common council of the City of Lansing in authorizing the issue of certain bridge orders, to declare said orders legal and valid obligations, and to authorize the said council to negotiate a loan to pay the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill relative to bonds required of county treasurers in accordance with Sections 1298, 1301, 2534, 2535, 2545, 2546, 2642, 3916, 4735, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be

liable, and to the charging by county clerks of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing of laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Thomas introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Kinde.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit river," approved June 6, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to enlarge the present bridge over the American channel of the Detroit river, from the main land to Belle Isle, instead of constructing and maintaining an additional bridge or bridges over said channel.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," the same being Chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," the same being Chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add one new section to said act to stand as Section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the carrying on of any lawful business."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, being also known as Chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to provide for recording the statement in writing, or articles, and to further amend said act by adding three new sections to the same to be designated as Sections 12, 13 and 14, providing for the payment of franchise fees, for the making of annual reports by partnership associations, and to secure the registration of existing partnership associations in the Secretary of State's office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved June 28, 1887, being Section 5379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dunstan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunstan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 215 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections one and twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the build-

ing, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Chapter two hundred and ninety-six of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to change the name of Remmelt R. Lukkein to Reynold R. Schmidt.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Master	Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Thomas
Brown	Gallup	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., February 20, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

My Dear Sir—Please receive for yourself and the members of the House a cordial invitation to attend an informal reception at my residence in

Detroit on the sixth proximo from three to five thirty o'clock p. m., to meet the distinguished visitors who are to address the Michigan Club on the evening of that day.

Sincerely yours,
R. A. ALGER.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, February twenty-third.

House bill No. 250 (enrolled No. 21);
House bill No. 249 (enrolled No. 22);
House bill No. 277 (enrolled No. 23);
House bill No. 5 (enrolled No. 24);
House bill No. 368 (enrolled No. 25);
House bill No. 356 (enrolled No. 26);

Mr. Reynolds asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 24.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Austin, Ladner, John Lane and Reynolds.

The following named member was absent without leave: Mr. Partlow.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that Mr. Partlow be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Ada, Mich., February 23, 1903.

To the Members of the House of Representatives, Lansing Mich.:

We are in receipt of the resolutions offered by Mr. Barnaby.

Our hearts are aching with the great sorrow which has fallen upon us, but the burden is lighter to bear because of the sympathy you have shown us, and it is with grateful hearts that we accept these resolutions tendered our beloved son and brother.

Very respectfully,

F. LADNER and Family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 127. By W. C. Robinson: Petition of Austin E. Wing and 43 other bank clerks of the City of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing that election days shall be legal holidays.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 128. By Mr. Ferry: Petition of H. H. Sanger and 31 other bank clerks of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 129. By Mr. Ferry: Petition of Hamilton Dey and 27 other bank clerks of Detroit on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 130. By Mr. Denby: Petition of W. W. O'Brien and 72 other bank clerks of Detroit on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 131. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of W. R. Rae and 23 other citizens of Gilford, Tuscola County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.
Same reference.

No. 132. By Mr. Shook: Petition of Frank O. Allen and 34 other members of Lakeview Grange, No. 880, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 133. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Mrs. C. Roberts and 219 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of the so-called anti-cigarette bill, and for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 134. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Rev. D. O. Ruth and 85 other citizens of Traverse City, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 135. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of Austin A. Fuller and 53 other citizens of London, Monroe County, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the hunting and killing of certain game for a period of five years.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 136. By Mr. Read: Protest of A. V. McAlvay and 89 other citizens of Manistee, against the passage of a bill to prohibit the practice of osteopathy.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 137. By Mr. Vandercook: Resolutions of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, in favor of the passage of a bill to provide for the establishment of a normal school in the western part of the State.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 138. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of A. Allen, and 35 other citizens of the Townships of Elk and Eden in Lake County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the annexation of part of the Township of Elk to the Township of Eden.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 139. By Mr. Francis: Petition of Paul Kraft, and 35 other citizens of Alpena County, asking for the passage of a bill to permit the catching of certain fish in Lake Huron with gill nets when such fish may be legally caught with pound nets.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 140. By Mr. Richards: Petition of A. J. McKillop and 81 other citizens of Cheboygan County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the incorporation of the Village of Wolverine.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for the better drainage of highways in certain cases; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain places, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines, and to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Sections 4193 to 4197 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of Michigan soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and to make appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 39 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to provide for expenses necessary to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office, for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this State during the war of the Rebellion and Spanish-American war, to furnish certificates of

service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost, and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

H. H. Larned, committee room supplies.....	\$1 30
Jacob Stahl & Son, janitor's supplies.....	75
Alsdorf & Son (2 bills) janitor's supplies.....	2 15
The Rikerd Lumber Company, expense clerk's office.....	5 00
Ihling Brothers & Everard, rubber stamps.....	1 65
C. S. Pierce, expense clerk's office.....	4 50
A. M. Emery, janitor's supplies.....	2 00
Detroit Evening Journal, expense clerk's office.....	11 00
Total	\$28 35

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Barnaby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study. issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anyway contravening the provisions of this act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended. the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monument in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the civil war, and providing for the erection of the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, for the purpose of marking by monument, in memory of the seven hundred Michigan soldiers who died in prison at Andersonville, Georgia, during the civil war, and to make an appropriation for the same. and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Breitung, in the County of Dickinson, and attach the same to the City of Iron Mountain, in said county, and to the fifth ward of said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy		

94

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 516. entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, to raise by taxation the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the building of a bridge over and across Hammond Bayou, on the north and south quarter line of sections eleven and fourteen in town number eight, north of range sixteen west, in said township; -

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward C. E.
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whelan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 70. entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other states; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this

State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of America exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States postoffice and for other public purposes in the City of Flint, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be, or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil and criminal process therein;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks			

93

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Beaverton, in the County of Gladwin;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Ferry			

93

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue therefor, and to repeal Act number four hundred forty-six of Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw River, in the

City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor," approved June 15, 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McEachern	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercok
Chapman	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Colby	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Donany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Elenhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to limit the aggregate amount which may be raised by general taxes in the City of Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Scott	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy		

94

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane, by Mr. H. E. Powell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Article 2 of Act 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being Sections 6235 and 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Paddock gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill changing the charter of the Village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County.

Mr. Van Zoeren gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Section 14 of Title 10 of the revised charter.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the boundaries of the Village of Marcellus, in the County of Cass.

Mr. W. C. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit, relative to noxious weeds and other nuisances.

Mr. W. C. Robinson also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1901, the same being an amendment of the charter of the City of Detroit, by adding three sections thereto.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter of the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved March 18, 1893.

Mr. Stone gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Adrian, Michigan, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Mr. Stone also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Adrian, Michigan.

Mr. Stone also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the City of Adrian to issue the bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation of said district.

Mr. J. S. Monroe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Act three hundred and sixteen of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith."

Mr. J. S. Monroe also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the public schools in the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic, and to repeal Act number three hundred forty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Read gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Manistee.

Mr. Osborn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make the presidents of the Villages of Schoolcraft, Vicksburg, Galesburg and Augusta, in the County of Kalamazoo, members ex officio of the board of supervisors of said county.

Mr. Gallup gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Gladstone.

Mr. Richards gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine in the County of Cheboygan.

Mr. Holmes gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section two of Act number two hundred eleven of the Local Acts of Michigan of eighteen hundred ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Louis in the County of Gratiot, and to repeal Act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-seven," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by Act number three hundred sixteen of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, and to add new territory.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section one of Act number 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1879, as amended by Act No. 308 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan of 1881, entitled "An Act to incor-

porate the City of Mt. Clemens, and repeal Act No. 307 of the Session Laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875.

Mr. Bolton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain lands to the Village of Rogers in the County of Presque Isle.

Mr. Bolton also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Village of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan, to raise, by bonding said Village of Onaway, for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said village, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said village, and for the purpose of improving the streets of said village.

Mr. Bolton also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Rust and the Township of Albert in the County of Montmorency, and to organize the said territory into a new township to be known as the Township of——

Mr. Bolton also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its indebtedness and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

Mr. Bolton also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach the west fractional half of section 23, township 35, north of range 5 east to the Village of Rogers in the County of Presque Isle.

Mr. Shea gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to create free schools for the City of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Mr. DeLisle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal a local act of 1899, creating a board of public works for the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, being Act No. 299.

Mr. Brown gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill, entitled "A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of McMillan, in the County of Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the Township of Brown, in said county."

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from School District No. 1, of the Township of Grant, from School District No. 1, of the Township of Sage, and from School District No. 4, of the Township of Gladwin, in the County of Gladwin, and attach the same to the City of Gladwin for school purposes.

Mr. Campbell also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 245 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gladwin in the County of Gladwin."

Mr. Nottingham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Village of Oakwood in the Townships of Lansing and Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan.

Mr. Ashley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to create free schools for the City of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Mr. H. E. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain lands in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan, from School Districts No. 2, No. 8, (Lyons and Ionia, fractional), No. 1 (Lyons and Ionia, fractional), No. 6 and No. 3, and to attach the same to School District No. 10, in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan.

Messrs. Denby and Ferry gave notice that at some future day they would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a board of education in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act 233 of Session Laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting Section 27 and amendments thereto.

Messrs. Denby and Ferry also gave notice that at some future day they would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and amendments thereto.

Mr. Wright gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. C. E. Ward gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Owosso.

Mr. McCarthy gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Mitchell, in the County of Alcona, and to attach the same to the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona.

Mr. Werline gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 8 of Title 6 and Section 4 of Title 15 of Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901, being the charter of the City of Menominee, Michigan.

Mr. Werline also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create and organize a municipal court for the City of Menominee, Michigan.

Mr. Werline also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Menominee, Michigan."

Mr. Ferry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act number three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Ferry also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act No. three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Ferry also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act number three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the act creating a board of health in the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Dohany gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne, to extend its system of water-works and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

Mr. Dohany also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act 433 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the making of special assessments to pay for the construction of drains and sewers in the Village of Highland Park, in the County of Wayne.

Mr. Francis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act number four hundred and thirty-five of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for 1901.

Mr. J. P. Kirk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ypsilanti.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," being Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend Section 206 of Act No. 173 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of courts held by justices of the peace,' " being Section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend Section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act 137 of the Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as Section 28," and being Section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to fix the liabilities of accommodation endorsers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 191 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An Act to bar the right of dower of insane, inebecile or idiotic married women," approved April 29, 1873, being Compiler's Section 8947 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the renewing of bonds of guardians, executors and administrators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being Compiler's Section 995 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in

the courts of this State," approved June 10, 1881, being Compiler's Section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition, as amended by Act number 236 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Compiler's Section 9969 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Proceedings against Debtors by Attachment,' " and being Section 10599 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and being Section 9563 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended, and being Section 10216 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Section 6 and Section 10 of an act, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes,' being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897," the same being Compiler's Section 991 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by subsequent acts; the same being Compiler's Section

10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the competency of witnesses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, previous notice having been gives, introduced House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 33 of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit, approved April 17, 1871.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 98 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section No. 3832 of Miller's Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Francis introduced House joint resolution No. 656, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to furnish the general vault in the department of the Auditor General with a system of steel filing cases, and also to furnish files and cases for the proper preservation and care of receipts and vouchers relating to the tax division of that department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide for the imposition and collection of specific taxes upon transfers of and agreements to transfer property, upon the creation of debts, actual or contingent, and upon the sale of seats in parlor or palace cars, or berths in sleeping cars, where evidenced by instruments in writing or in print, or partly in both.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all

other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Master, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate School District No. 1 of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks, and relative to the maintenance of such tracks heretofore constructed and wires heretofore so strung."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 37, 38 and 39.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the principal and interest of certain funds raised, acquired, invested and used by religious associations and corporations exclusively for benevolent or charitable purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 170 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1871, being Compiler's Sections 6231 and 6232 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce,

and to add three new sections to said chapter to stand as Sections 44, 45 and 46," approved June 3, 1887, being consecutive Sections 6263b of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and consecutive Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Master (by request) introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots and steamboat landings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to allow the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in the County of Kalamazoo."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Master (by request) introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State lands in the City of Kalamazoo for the purpose of extending Parker street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution,' approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the City of Lansing, being Compiler's Section 6393 of the third Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan," and being Section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Vandercook also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from School District No. 1, of the Township of Grant, from School District No. 1, of the Township of Sage, and from School District No. 4, of the Township of Gladwin, in the County of Gladwin, and attach the same to the City of Gladwin for school purposes.

Mr. Campbell also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 245 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gladwin in the County of Gladwin."

Mr. Nottingham gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Village of Oakwood in the Townships of Lansing and Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan.

Mr. Ashley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to create free schools for the City of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Mr. H. E. Powell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain lands in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan, from School Districts No. 2, No. 8, (Lyons and Ionia, fractional), No. 1 (Lyons and Ionia, fractional), No. 6 and No. 3, and to attach the same to School District No. 10, in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan.

Messrs. Denby and Ferry gave notice that at some future day they would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a board of education in the City of Detroit, and to repeal Act 233 of Session Laws of the year 1869, and amendments thereto, excepting Section 27 and amendments thereto.

Messrs. Denby and Ferry also gave notice that at some future day they would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 1 to 26, inclusive, of an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and amendments thereto.

Mr. Wright gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. C. E. Ward gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Owosso.

Mr. McCarthy gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Mitchell, in the County of Alcona, and to attach the same to the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona.

Mr. Werline gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Section 8 of Title 6 and Section 4 of Title 15 of Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901, being the charter of the City of Menominee, Michigan.

Mr. Werline also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create and organize a municipal court for the City of Menominee, Michigan.

Mr. Werline also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Menominee, Michigan."

Mr. Ferry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act number three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Ferry also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise Act No. three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-three, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred eighty-three, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3901 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as added by Act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to withdraw from the direction and control of the Michigan Forestry Commission certain lands in the County of Roscommon, to place the same under the control of the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and to provide for the restoring said lands to market for sale or homestead entry and to place certain other lands in said county under the direction and control of said Forestry Commission for forestry purposes and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Randall introduced
House joint resolution No. 682, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article fourteen of the Constitution of Michigan, entitled "Finance and taxation," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section fifteen.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Randall introduced
House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend Section 21, Chapter 4, of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Randall introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Pentwater," approved March 16, 1867, being Act No. 351 of the Session Laws of 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill in relation to fidelity and guarantee companies transacting business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands and the payment of certain delinquent taxes upon lands located within the limits of the County of Muskegon, in the State of Michigan, at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of work consisting of the construction, repairing, erection or placing of electrical wires, apparatus, machinery or other devices, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of laborers and artisans employed in the construction of buildings and in other dangerous occupations, for injuries received while engaged in such occupations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to fix the minimum height of walls of foundries to be hereafter built, or of additions to existing foundries; and to provide proper lights, passageways, ventilation and ventilating machinery, derricks and hoists or parts thereof; to provide suitable doors for all outside entrances to foundries;

to provide that all machinery for cleaning castings shall not be located in foundries; to provide that all dangerous places shall be properly guarded, and safe appliances used; to provide water closets, drinking water, medicines and bandages for immediate use in case of burns or injuries, and to provide for the enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan (by request) introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Section 40 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," being Chapter 293 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 10637 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan (by request) introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 991 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House joint resolution No. 692, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 22, Article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to furnishing supplies and to the establishment in the City of Lansing of a printing and binding office owned by the State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.'" approved May 4, A. D. 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," as subsequently amended, said section being Compiler's Section No. 3616 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 5912.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames, made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electro-plate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, being continuous Sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Master, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate School District No. 1 of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith, and to provide for the maintenance of a public library under the management and control of the board of education of said district."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Master introduced
House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks, and relative to the maintenance of such tracks heretofore constructed and wires heretofore so strung."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced
House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 37, 38 and 39.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced
House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the principal and interest of certain funds raised, acquired, invested and used by religious associations and corporations exclusively for benevolent or charitable purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Master introduced
House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to amend Section 45 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 170 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1871, being Compiler's Sections 6231 and 6232 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce,

and to add three new sections to said chapter to stand as Sections 44, 45 and 46," approved June 3, 1887, being consecutive Sections 6263b of Howell's Annotated Statutes, and consecutive Section 8657 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Master (by request) introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots and steamboat landings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to allow the taking or catching of fish by means of fixed lines in the County of Kalamazoo."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Master (by request) introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State lands in the City of Kalamazoo for the purpose of extending Parker street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Master introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 146 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1857, entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution,' approved February 16, 1857, as amended, relative to salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, and requiring them to reside, during their terms of office, in the City of Lansing, being Compiler's Section 6393 of the third Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan," and being Section 186 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Master moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Read introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Shook introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of fish in the lakes known as White Fish Lake and Little White Fish Lake, in the Township of Pierson, County of Montcalm, State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill relative to sureties on the bonds of dealers in intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, in Charlevoix County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to provide for defraying the expenses of circuit judges while holding court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain lands delinquent for taxes in Charlevoix County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of mortgages upon real estate, and repealing all other acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill providing for the licensing of the sale of spirituous liquors on buffet cars and dining cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns or is interested in any way or is engaged in running palace, drawing room or sleeping cars, over or upon any railroad situated wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and

exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made in addition to the ordinary fares charged and collected by the owners or lessees of such railroad; to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to establish an executive department of the municipal government of the City of Detroit, to be known as the department of buildings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 16 of an act, entitled "An Act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shea introduced

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the City of Detroit, who shall have become disabled or incapacitated while in active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the City of Detroit who after twenty-five years of faithful continuous service shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular or active duty," as amended by

the transfer of causes from one circuit court to another in certain cases," being Sections 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109 and 10110 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend Section 142 of Act No. 206 of the Session Laws of 1893, being "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Section 3901 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as added by Act 229 of the Session Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to withdraw from the direction and control of the Michigan Forestry Commission certain lands in the County of Roscommon, to place the same under the control of the Commissioner of the State Land Office, and to provide for the restoring said lands to market for sale or homestead entry and to place certain other lands in said county under the direction and control of said Forestry Commission for forestry purposes and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in contravention therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Randall introduced
House joint resolution No. 682, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article fourteen of the Constitution of Michigan, entitled "Finance and taxation," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section fifteen.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Randall introduced
House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend Section 21, Chapter 4, of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Read	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Knight	Rodgers	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	

87

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Partlow entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the order of Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of public accounts in the several counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to provide for the marking, by mark showing the place of manufacture, of all goods manufactured upon contract in the penal institutions of the State, and to provide a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

to provide that all machinery for cleaning castings shall not be located in foundries; to provide that all dangerous places shall be properly guarded, and safe appliances used; to provide water closets, drinking water, medicines and bandages for immediate use in case of burns or injuries, and to provide for the enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan (by request) introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Section 40 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," being Chapter 293 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 10637 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan (by request) introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 991 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House joint resolution No. 692, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 22, Article 4 of the Constitution of this State, relative to furnishing supplies and to the establishment in the City of Lansing of a printing and binding office owned by the State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Section 35 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to amend and revise Chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.'" approved May 4, A. D. 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891, entitled "An Act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deceptions at elections in this State," as subsequently amended, said section being Compiler's Section No. 3616 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 5912.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames, made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electro-plate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, being Section 5867 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 727, entitled.

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of real estate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting of the catching of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and being Section 6561 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 729, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 59 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to allow the spearing of fish," approved March 26, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 133 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable river and its tributaries."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bolton introduced

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Section fifteen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of School District No. 1 of the City of Ishpeming in the County of Marquette to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the erection and furnishing of a school building in said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violations of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Chapman introduced

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to amend Section 16 of Chapter 311 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, being an act, entitled "Of the fees of certain officers," being Paragraph 11227.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Herkimer introduced

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill for the protection of game in Monroe County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower township boards to purchase road machines from road districts in their respective townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower township boards to purchase road machines and apportion them to the several road districts in their respective townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting with fire arms or dogs, or both, in the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Durham, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend Section seventeen of Chapter thirteen of Act number three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," the same being Section two thousand nine hundred twenty-six of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the several appropriations for which a tax is not otherwise provided for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of the State officers, judicial and other, expenses of the State departments and expenses of the Legislature for the years nineteen hundred three and nineteen hundred four.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, The State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Neal introduced House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the State at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. L. C. Robinson introduced House bill No. 745, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of Lyon, Long, Pine and Fish Lakes, in the Township of Fredonia, County of Calhoun.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Francis introduced House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section three of Act number one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to regulate the catching of fish in this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus,' being Section five thousand eight hundred forty-six of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish water to public halls, stores, churches, private dwellings, lawns, and for all other purposes, public or private, used in the City of Alpena, and to charge and collect pay for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis introduced
House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to prevent steam or electric railroads, within the State of Michigan, discriminating in freight rates in favor of or against any person, company or corporation doing business with said roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to own and operate electric, cable, horse, or other system of street railways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to enable the City of Alpena to furnish electric light, gas light, or other commercial lights to business houses, stores, dwellings, churches, theaters, docks, wharfs, and all other public or private lighting, and to charge and collect pay for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis (by request) introduced
House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to establish a railroad commission for the State of Michigan, and to define their powers and duties, and fix their compensation, and

to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads, to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, to provide the means of its enforcement, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis (by request) introduced
House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend Act 136 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of railroads and public highways within the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced
House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to amend Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owing or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced
House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to amend Act 172 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for a commission to negotiate with all railroad companies having special charters, to ascertain and report upon what terms such railroad companies will surrender their respective charters to the State and re-incorporate under the general railroad laws of the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced
House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to amend Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the conveyance of railroad franchises and other property in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced
House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill to amend Act 244 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of companies for the construction of union railroad stations and depots, with the necessary connecting tracks, and the management of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 758, entitled

A bill to amend Act 152 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car-loading companies, corporations, and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes on their gross receipts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to amend Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of lives of passengers and employes on railroad trains."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to amend Act 190 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to provide for the safety of brakemen and other employes on railroads."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to amend Act 64 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled "An Act to require railroad companies to notify the Commissioner of Railroads and coroners of accidents occurring on their roads, and the investigations of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to amend Act 125 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks, abandoning their stations, and failing to operate their roads in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill to amend Act 167 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to regulate the height of bridges over railroad tracks."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated

by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman or any other person passing between the cars,"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to amend Act 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to amend Act 171 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of tracks of railroads and street railroads across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other, over railroad tracks, and relative to the maintenance of such tracks heretofore so constructed and wires heretofore so strung."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 767, entitled

A bill to amend Act 92 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for separate grades for railroads and public highways and streets where railroads intersect such highways and streets."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to amend Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to repeal "An Act to fix the term of office and confirm the powers of the board of control of railroads," Sections 5235, 5236, 5237 and 5238 of the Compiled Laws, approved March 21, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Gardner Powell introduced

House bill No. 770, entitled

A bill for the relief of those persons who had practiced medicine in this State for twenty-five years prior to 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to repeal Act number thirty-six of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred and one, being an act to provide a board of jury commissioners for the County of St. Clair and the manner of selecting jurors to serve in the circuit court for said county, and to prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and punish violations of the act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Eichhorn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the Village of Yale, St. Clair County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 773, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Chapter one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 774, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter ten of the charter of the City of Detroit, and all acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish a police department for the City of Detroit," and all acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 776 entitled

A bill to establish a department of public works in and for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 777, entitled

A bill relative to granting franchises in the streets, alleys and public places of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House joint resolution No. 778, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Articles four and fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Michigan so as to permit cities and villages to formulate their own charter.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to amend Sections three and four of Chapter eight of Act number three hundred and twenty-six of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit, and to provide for the separation of grades of railroads and streets where railroads intersect said streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Chapter one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hunt introduced

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons enticing certain males into secret places for immoral practices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt (by request) introduced

House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of butchers and to regulate the sale of meats and poultry and the products of meat.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hunt (by request) introduced

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening of butcher shops on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, for the purpose of buying or selling meats or the products of meats.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hunt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill making appropriation for remodeling and enlarging the lecture hall at the Industrial School for Boys, Lansing, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County, this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, Saginaw County, this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to protect game in Saginaw County, this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Newberry introduced

House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 to 69, inclusive, of Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the mili-

tary establishment of the State of Michigan and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced

House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to allow the taking, catching, or killing of fish through the ice in Magician Lake, Van Buren County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Munsell introduced

House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 20 of Chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons, being Sections 2, 5 and 20 of Chapter 252 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Munsell introduced

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of fish in any of the waters located or lying within the County of Livingston, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Munsell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix the limit of compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to compel the attendance of witnesses upon the common council of the City of Detroit or any committee thereof, and to provide for the punishment thereof, and to provide punishment for a refusal to appear and testify when duly subpoenaed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide fans or blowers in all workshops or establishments where wheels composed partly of emery or buffing wheels or emery belts are used," approved May 17, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, following Section 5, to stand as Section 5a of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Ashley, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 797, entitled.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Washer introduced
House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill to amend the county road law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Washer, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of West Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House joint resolution No. 800, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of W. H. Beasley.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to regulate railroad companies in the furnishing of cars for the shipment of freight and providing penalties for failure to furnish such cars, and for unnecessary delays in transportation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Combs introduced
House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Woodstock in the County of Lenawee into two election districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Combs introduced
House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill exempting certain bonds issued by the City of Adrian, Michigan, for paving and sewer purposes, from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Combs introduced

House joint resolution No. 804, entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American war, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Combs introduced

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to relieve county officials from the payment of money that may or has come into their hands as such officers, and which has been lost without any fault or connivance of said officials.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles on the streets and highways of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 284 of the Local Acts of 1901, as amended, entitled "An Act to establish a department of public works in and for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relating to plumbing and drainage and providing for the inspection thereof and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of plumbers and for the punishment of offenders against this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby (by request) introduced

House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the use of voting machines at elections in this State, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1849, as amended, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous or intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in this State and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 35 and 36.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. DeLisle (by request), previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 822, entitled

A bill to provide the compensation of inspectors, of election, clerks of the poll and gate keepers of election in the Township of Springwells, Wayne County, and fix the amount thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. DeLisle (by request), previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a highway commissioner in the Township of Ecorse, in the County of Wayne, from that part of said township outside of incorporated villages thereof, and prescribing the term of residence of such highway commissioner prior to election.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Greusel introduced

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Greusel introduced

House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments to defray the cost of opening streets in the City of Detroit in cases where land has been deeded or dedicated for a part of such streets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Greusel, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter nineteen of an act, entitled 'An Act supplemental to the char-

ter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks and boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard, about the limits of the City of Detroit, and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the County of Wayne," which was approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred seventy-nine, and which act to amend said Section fifteen was approved June third, nineteen hundred and one.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Greusel, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend Section fifteen of an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act number three hundred and seventy-four of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the County of Wayne,'" approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dennis introduced
House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to amend Section forty-six of Act number two hundred six of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act number two hundred of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 3869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a dock on the shore of Grand Traverse Bay, for the use of the Northern Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 830, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a railroad spur track for the Northern Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 831, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative fire insurance companies and to define their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of parties in civil cases, their agents, officers, directors or employes, as if under cross examination at the instance of the adverse party.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade (by request) introduced

House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of the veterinary profession in all of its branches in the State of Michigan; and to classify all those who are now engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery in any of their branches in this State; and also to regulate the practice of veterinarians along the State border lines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Wade (by request) introduced

House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Jackson County and State of Michigan to pay its chairman and committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve and the time each member of said committee shall serve.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 837, entitled

A bill to amend Section 18, Chapter 3, of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Compiler's Section 4683 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown introduced

House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the public schools of the Township of Ontonagon, in the County of Ontonagon, to pay out of the funds of said public schools the sum of nine hundred dollars to Charles Eichen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to provide a method for the determination of benefits and assessment of taxes for the construction of drains together with the review thereof in the County of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of Chapter V of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Lovell, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to extend the boundaries and to determine the wards of, and to amend the charter of the City of Benton Harbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to authorize corporations and societies organized for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls, to condemn and kill certain animals, to appoint an official veterinary surgeon for their respective counties, and to provide food, shelter and medical treatment for such animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Detroit as compiled in 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to relieve county officials from the payment of money that may or has come into their hands as such officers, and which has been lost without any fault or connivance of said officials.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to regulate the running of automobiles on the streets and highways of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 284 of the Local Acts of 1901, as amended, entitled "An Act to establish a department of public works in and for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 222 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act relating to plumbing and drainage and providing for the inspection thereof and for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of plumbers and for the punishment of offenders against this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby (by request) introduced

House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the use of voting machines at elections in this State, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Public Acts of 1849, as amended, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

in said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Denby (by request) introduced
House joint resolution No. 854, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the placing of a State soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds on the east side thereof in the City of Lansing, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Denby introduced
House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of an act, entitled "An Act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as amended by Act number two hundred and eight of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one; as amended by Act number seventy-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three; as amended by Act number one hundred and eighty-five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, (being Section four thousand eight hundred and eighty of Miller's Compiled Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven).

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced
House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to prohibit trespass on or under coal lands, to provide a penalty therefor, and to enable freeholders to detect trespass on or under their lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Baumgaertner (by request) introduced
House bill No. 857, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of musical societies which are not for pecuniary profit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Dohany introduced
House bill No. 858, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the township board of the Township of Greenfield, in the County of Wayne, to divide said township into two election districts and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill authorizing and directing the township board of the Township of Hamtramck, in the County of Wayne, to divide said township into two election districts and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Partlow introduced

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of smokeless powder rifles, known as high pressure guns, for the hunting and killing of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wright introduced

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower circuit judges, under certain conditions, to act, whether in their own judicial circuits or in other judicial circuits, with regard to matters arising in and belonging to such other judicial circuits, in all matters cognizable by a circuit judge at chambers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to define and to protect fishing privileges in that portion of Saginaw Bay bordering Huron County and Tuscola County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to amend Chapters three and four of Act number two hundred forty-three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act number two hundred thirty-two of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, being "An Act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Thomas introduced

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to amend Act number two hundred seventy-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, known as an act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Thomas introduced

House bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to amend Act number three hundred fifty, Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-five, known as an act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. O. B. Lane introduced

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to vest in The First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, Michigan, the title to the property of its predecessor, The First Presbyterian Society of Jonesville, and to provide for the payment of the debts and obligations of said original First Presbyterian Society by its said successor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. W. C. Robinson (by request) introduced

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of auctioneering in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. W. C. Robinson (by request) introduced

House bill No. 869, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of the use of fictitious names by individuals and partnerships, and prescribing the terms and conditions under which persons and partnerships using fictitious names shall be permitted to do business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. W. C. Robinson (by request) introduced

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6, 15 and 20 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of Michigan of the year 1885, being "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by Act No. 42 of the Session Laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations,"

the same being Sections 7042, 7051 and 7056 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Whitaker introduced

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of county auditors for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, being Compiler's Section No. 7521 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Walker, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Flint.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of evidence," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as Section 103.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and levy of taxes upon the property and business of express companies and the collection thereof, and to repeal Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, so far as such act or any part thereof is inconsistent herewith, or in any way contravenes the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," the same being Chapter 160, Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add five new sections thereto, to be known as Sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill relative to the acceptance and transportation of freight by railroads, in certain cases, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to require companies operating railroads by steam to deliver to and receive from companies operating electric railways freight and freight cars where such steam railroads connect with or across such electric railways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Oviatt introduced

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to make the townships in Antrim County primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of Columbia County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of commission to have the care and management of the electric light and water works system of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Richards, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine in the County of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of erecting a monument upon

the site formerly occupied as a military post under the name of Fort Michilimackinac, in the Village of Mackinac City, in Cheboygan County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Halladay introduced
House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of primary elections and conventions, to punish offenses committed thereat, frauds thereon, and the corruption and attempted corruption of delegates and to repeal Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 23, 1895, Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 13, 1895, and Act number 203 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, approved June 28, 1887, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Halladay introduced
House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of free text-books, to be printed and bound in the penal institutions of this State, and supplied to the public schools free of charge to the pupils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 886, entitled

A bill to prohibit the adulteration of any ground grain or feed by the use of oat hulls, corn cobs, or the ground product thereof, or of any other adulterant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dunn introduced
House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of German carp from the waters of the river and lake, St. Clair, by net or other appliance, under the supervision of the game warden of this State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whelan introduced
House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Whelan, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to regulate and prescribe the conditions for the granting of rights, franchises and privileges for lighting, heating or power purposes by cities, villages and incorporated towns, and providing a remedy by the property owner where such conditions have not been complied with.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McEachern introduced
House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Moran, County of Mackinac, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of electric light and power companies, and to define their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of electric light companies," approved April 1, 1881, being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced
House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public

Acts of 1897, the same being Compiler's Section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1899, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Section 11, and to re-number consecutively the succeeding sections in such act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hemans introduced

House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of producing and selling electricity, electric light, electric power and electric heat, and to authorize and empower such corporations to produce and sell steam for the purpose of heating, to define the duties and powers of such corporations, and to repeal Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1881, approved April 1, 1881, the same being Chapter 191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to borrow money for the purpose of paying the cost of paving a part of Main street in said city with brick and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Brown introduced

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Sherman, County of Keweenaw, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty-seven of Act two hundred and five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Section six thousand one hundred and sixteen of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to provide for and to regulate the manner in which franchises, extension or modification of franchises, and other grants of permission to use and occupy public streets and alleys in the City of Detroit may be granted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to require in certain cities in this State that franchises, or extensions or modifications of franchises, be submitted, in certain cases, to the direct vote of the electors of such city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill to empower and direct the Board of State Auditors, in co-operation with the Department of Forestry of the Michigan Agricultural College, to adopt and carry out a system of ornamenting and beautifying the Capitol square.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter twenty-eight of Act number 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, being sub-Chapter 28 of Chapter 88 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding one new section to stand as Section 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Osborn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 72.

Whereas, Our fellow member, Mr. Master, has recently been bereft of his father, it is fitting that the House express to him its sympathy, as

well as it can be done in words, which indeed are feeble in such an emergency; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this House of Representatives hereby tender to Mr. Master their heartfelt condolence for his great loss, but hope that the memory of the life of his father, which was devoted to the well being of his fellow men, will not only tend to assuage the poignancy of grief, but will remain as a lasting benison in his life.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Francis offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 73.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to investigate the necessity for additional and improved filing accommodations for the Auditor General's department.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Paddock moved that the rules be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 299 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill relative to fences along those highways in Charlevoix County, which are used or hereafter shall be used as United States mail routes.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Paddock then moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Randall moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that

House joint resolution No. 165, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic,

Be printed for the use of the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the regular order of business.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill relative to the acceptance and transportation of freight by railroads, in certain cases, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to require companies operating railroads by steam to deliver to and receive from companies operating electric railways freight and freight cars where such steam railroads connect with or across such electric railways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Oviatt introduced

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to make the townships in Antrim County primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of Columbia County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Vicksburg to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of commission to have the care and management of the electric light and water works system of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Richards, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine in the County of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers, and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of erecting a monument upon

the site formerly occupied as a military post under the name of Fort Michilimackinac, in the Village of Mackinac City, in Cheboygan County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Halladay introduced

House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of primary elections and conventions, to punish offenses committed thereat, frauds thereon, and the corruption and attempted corruption of delegates and to repeal Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 23, 1895, Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved May 13, 1895, and Act number 203 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, approved June 28, 1887, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Halladay introduced

House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform system of free text-books, to be printed and bound in the penal institutions of this State, and supplied to the public schools free of charge to the pupils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 886, entitled

A bill to prohibit the adulteration of any ground grain or feed by the use of oat hulls, corn cobs, or the ground product thereof, or of any other adulterant.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of German carp from the waters of the river and lake, St. Clair, by net or other appliance, under the supervision of the game warden of this State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whelan introduced

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to provide that licensed embalmers may act as subregistrars of deaths when duly authorized by the Secretary of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read :

Senate Chamber,
February 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Isabella, to cause the buildings and personal property of the Central State Normal School, and such other buildings as may hereafter be constructed, and such personal property as may be used in connection therewith, to be insured from loss or damage by fire, in the name of the State Board of Education, and to pay the premiums charged for such insurance;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read :

Senate Chamber,
February 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to authorize an issue of bonds by the Township of Peninsula, in the County of Grand Traverse, to enable said township to carry forward desirable public improvements;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read :

Senate Chamber,
February 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee street, across the Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor and to repeal Act number four hundred forty-six of Local Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee Street, across the Saginaw River in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor," approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred ninety-nine;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hallenbeck gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Charlotte.

Mr. Hallenbeck also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Ledge.

Mr. Hallenbeck also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. Knight gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Norway, in the County of Dickinson, and to attach the same to the City of Norway and to increase the number of wards in said city.

Mr. Byrns gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming.

Mr. C. S. Adams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the City of South Haven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to provide for and to regulate the manner in which franchises, extension or modification of franchises, and other grants of permission to use and occupy public streets and alleys in the City of Detroit may be granted.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to require in certain cities in this State that franchises, or extensions or modifications of franchises, be submitted, in certain cases, to the direct vote of the electors of such city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill to empower and direct the Board of State Auditors, in co-operation with the Department of Forestry of the Michigan Agricultural College, to adopt and carry out a system of ornamenting and beautifying the Capitol square.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pettit introduced

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to amend Chapter twenty-eight of Act number 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, being sub-Chapter 28 of Chapter 88 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding one new section to stand as Section 11.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Osborn offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 72.

Whereas, Our fellow member, Mr. Master, has recently been bereft of his father, it is fitting that the House express to him its sympathy, as

Mr. Sheldon also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections two, four and eleven of Act number two hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a bridge district in Bay County, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Vandercook gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4, 7, 9 and 13 of the act relative to free schools in the City of Grand Rapids, approved March 15, 1871, and as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, and to insert a new section therein to be known as Section 11a.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Master, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the city charter of the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Foster, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced
House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking and catching of black bass in the lakes known as Indian Lake, in Silver Creek Township, Cass County, and in Magician Lake, in Silver Creek Township, in Cass County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 141. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of E. L. Hammond and 30 other citizens of Kent County asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 142. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Charles S. Parks and 11 other citizens of Kent City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 143. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of William Rish and 57 other citizens of Kent County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 144. By Mr. Brown: Petition of H. H. Rosenberg and 256 other citizens of Interior Township, Ontonagon County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 145. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of Cascade Grange No. 63 of Kent County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 146. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of the Dowagiac Gun Club, asking for the passage of a bill relative to the catching of fish in the inland waters of Cass County.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Hudson in the County of Lenawee into two election districts;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Wade

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Ward, C. E.
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Dennis	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Duncan	McCarthy	Richards	Willis
Dunn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Master	Rodgers	Speaker

72

NAYS.

、 0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 80 (file No. 33), by Mr. Waterbury, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of the term of existence of corporations or associations organized under Act number twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended, being Sections 8399 to 8412 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the corporate term of which has heretofore expired or which may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 24, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 3), by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent County;

Mr. C. S. Adams introduced
House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of South Haven to issue bonds.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 74.

Whereas, Wednesday night, the 25th inst., marks the close of the fifty day limit of this session, and

Whereas, It may be the last time such an event may occur; therefore be it

Resolved by this House, the Speaker concurring, That we celebrate the occasion in due and ancient form; that the Hon. Andrew J. Scott, of Saginaw, be appointed master of ceremonies for the occasion; that at any time said master of ceremonies may see fit he may take the chair to the exclusion of all others and, on his own motion, suspend all rules and orders of any kind, and have such business transacted as he may deem proper.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Galbraith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 75.

Whereas, The people of northern Finland and northern Sweden, by reason of total crop failure, are suffering from widespread want and destitution far beyond the ability of their own fellow countrymen at home or abroad to supply and alleviate; and

Whereas, The spirit of our free institutions recognizes in every suffering human being a neighbor and a brother, and commits our people and state to the broadest principles of charity, humanity and christian fellowship; and

Whereas, The whole population of upwards of five hundred thousand people are not only in actual want of the common necessities of life, but are wholly without seed for the planting of a crop and are destitute of the means to procure seed for the spring planting; and

Whereas, The countries whose people are now suffering have contributed largely to this Republic, not only in material assistance in times of distress in our own State and elsewhere, but also in the sturdy character and industrious, frugal habits, of the thousands of liberty-loving men and women who have migrated to our shores to establish homes for themselves and their children, thereby adding to the wealth, power and population of our State and nation; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of citizens who shall cooperate with other committees and organizations working for the same cause in collecting and transmitting to the sufferers in the famine-stricken districts of Finland and Sweden, money and supplies which may be contributed for said cause; be it

Resolved further, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue a proclamation to the people of the State, urging them to give of their bounty for the relief of the starvation and suffering in said northern districts of Finland and Sweden.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day, under the rules.

Mr. Shea offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 76.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the chairman of the State Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to have printed by the State printers 2,000 copies of said committee's report, the same to be distributed by the chairman of said Highway Committee, and the expense thereof shall be allowed by the Board of Auditors.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 25.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. I. Hill.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Lader and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Dohany, Reynolds, Sanderson and Walker.

Mr. Halladay moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 147. By Mr. Vandercook: Resolutions adopted by the Republican County Convention of Kent County, in favor of the passage of a general Primary Election Law.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 148. By Mr. Vandercook: Resolutions of the Whitneyville Grange of Kent County upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 149. By Mr. Vandercook: Resolutions of the South Lowell Grange of Kent County upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 150. By Mr. C. S. Adams: Petition of A. S. Mitchell and 25 other citizens of Van Buren County, asking for the passage of a bill to allow the catching of certain fish by means of "ice lines."

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 151. By Mr. Bolton: Petition of Robert Edwards and 49 other citizens of township 30 north, range 3 east, asking for the passage of a bill to detach said township from the Township of Hillman, and to create and erect the same into a separate township to be known as the Township of Avery.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to detach township eighteen, north of range three east, the Township of Gibson, from the County of Bay and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercreek
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Washer
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	

91

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer of the probate court for the County of Genesee;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to amend the law relating to the selection of jurors in the third judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 922, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of the law and the method of procedure in the circuit court for the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to amend the general tax law permitting sale of lands for delinquent taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend the general tax law authorizing the sale of lands, bid in by the State of Michigan, for delinquent taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 925, entitled

A bill to prohibit county clerks and registers in chancery from practicing law during their terms of office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 926, entitled

A bill to prevent certain judicial officers performing any duties but those appertaining to their office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 927, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 416 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 and 33 of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a police government for the City of Detroit,' approved April 17, 1871."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 928, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act establishing a lien for labor and services upon lumber, shingles, logs, timber, cedar posts, telegraph poles, railroad ties, bark, shingle bolts, stave bolts, staves, cord-wood, pulp-wood, hop poles, hoop poles, veneering wood and all other forest products, and to repeal Act No. 145 of the Session Laws of 1881," etc., the section hereby amended being Section 10761 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 929, entitled

A bill to amend Section 27 of Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the State of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 930, entitled

A bill to regulate the ordering of stationery, paper, printing and binding under State contracts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill to provide for the release of garnishee defendants in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Read, previous notice having been given, introduced.

House bill No. 932, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11 of Chapter 31 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 48 of the Local Acts of 1882, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Manistee,' approved March 15, 1882, by adding two new chapters thereto to stand as Chapters thirty-one and thirty-two, and repealing all parts of said act inconsistent therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Read moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Osborn, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 933, entitled

A bill to make the presidents of the Villages of Schoolcraft, Vicksburg, Galesburg and Augusta, in the County of Kalamazoo, members ex-officio of the board of supervisors of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Holmes, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 211 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Louis, in the County of Gratiot, and to repeal Act No. 378 of the Local Acts of 1887," approved March 4, 1887, as amended by Act No. 316 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add new territory.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker

80

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Paddock introduced
House bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to regulate court procedure and to abolish all dilatory pleas in the circuit and justice courts in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Paddock introduced
House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of palace car, sleeping car, parlor car, drawing room car, chair car and dining car joint stock associations and corporations; and for the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Paddock introduced
House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto, and including the same within the corporate limits of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 243, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," and the several acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to detach township eighteen, north of range three east, the Township of Gibson, from the County of Bay and to attach the said township to the County of Arenac;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Neal	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Holmes	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Washer
Del. Isle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	

91

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer of the probate court for the County of Genesee;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Loveil	Rodgers	Speaker

92

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to amend the law relating to the selection of jurors in the third judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 922, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of the law and the method of procedure in the circuit court for the County of Wayne.

and villages in which they do business and to the Auditor General of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Vandercook (by request) introduced

House bill No. 952, entitled

A bill to amend Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1879, approved April 15, 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 180, being Compiler's Sections 5655 and 5656 of the Compiled Laws of 1871."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Van Zoeren, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Title 10 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," so as to authorize the board of police and fire commissioners to control, manage or direct the construction or repairs of engine houses within said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 954, entitled

A bill to restrain the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home and all persons connected therewith, all other persons or parties, from causing or permitting sewage or sewage matter, or other filthy, deleterious compounds, material or liquids to be emptied or placed into Grand River for a distance of ten miles up Grand River from the northerly limits of the City of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of a jury commissioner for the County of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," the same being Section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Batchelder introduced
House bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1879, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Batchelder introduced
House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act supplemental to the charter of the City of Detroit and relating to parks and boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street and boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the Townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the County of Wayne,' approved May 21, 1879," approved May 8, 1889, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Batchelder introduced
House bill No. 959, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission and provide means for acquiring lands and the construction of a public library building or buildings thereon and the maintenance of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. N. O. Ward introduced
House bill No. 960, entitled

A bill providing for the bonding of the City of Big Rapids for \$15,000 for public improvements, and for the submission to the electors of said city by the common council of the City of Big Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Shea, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 961, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to the free schools in the City of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and the subsequent amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Shea introduced
House bill No. 962, entitled

A bill to prevent any employer of labor, who is a defendant in a suit at law, brought by any servant or employe, or the representative of any deceased employe, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, or for causing death, from making the defense that the servant or

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker

80

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to regulate court procedure and to abolish all dilatory pleas in the circuit and justice courts in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of palace car, sleeping car, parlor car, drawing room car, chair car and dining car joint stock associations and corporations; and for the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Paddock introduced

House bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 938, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by adding certain lands thereto, and including the same within the corporate limits of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 243, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," and the several acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off

Mr. C. E. Ward, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to establish and regulate classifications and rates for the carrying of freight on all railroads in the State of Michigan, and to provide for a freight bureau for the enforcement of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to regulate the carrying of freight and to fix, regulate and establish classifications and rates for the carrying of freight on all railroads in the State of Michigan; to define the powers, duties and compensation of such commission and making appropriation to meet the expenses of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act No. 141, approved June 23, 1899, and by Act 272, approved June 23, 1899, of the Public Acts of 1899, and also by Act No. 27, approved March 26, 1901, and by Act No. 91, approved April 25, 1901, and also by Act No. 200, approved June 3, 1901, of the Public Acts of 1901, and also to repeal Section 9 of Chapter 4, and to add 2 new sections to Chapter 9 of said act, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and for the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, in the County of Saginaw, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, so far as they apply to the County of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Baumgaertner introduced

House bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to create a board of county stone road commissioners for the County of Saginaw, to define their duties and compensation and to re-

peal such portions of Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899, and that portion of Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 19, 1901, inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to provide for an annual salary for the members of the board of education of the City of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ashley, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to the free schools in the City of Detroit, approved February 24, 1869, and the subsequent amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1873, being "An Act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his duties and to fix his compensation," and being Section 5210 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter 13 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter of the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved March 18, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being Chapter 88 of of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also, to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being Compiler's Section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," being Compiler's Section 6157 of the Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to amend Section 29 of Act 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal Act 164, Laws of 1859; also, Act 194, Laws of 1877; also, Act 91, Laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also, Act 172, Laws of 1873," being Compiler's Section 1922 of the Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and add two new sections to be known as eleven a and eleven b of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to dredge Gun river in Allegan County and provide for the payment for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 988, entitled

A bill to require the publication in newspapers of notice of chattel mortgage foreclosure sales.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis (by request) introduced

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to provide for the equalization and payment of bounties to Michigan soldiers in the war of the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 991, entitled

A bill to amend Section 55 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 3878 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 992, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Ledge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Charlotte.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Eaton Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Denby (by request) introduced
House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," and acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306, 5307, 5308, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5313 and 5314 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. C. S. Adams, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of South Haven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of South Haven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Austin introduced
House bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in the Township of Addison, in the County of Oakland, by prohibiting the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Austin introduced
House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the Townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland County, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to amend or repeal Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to provide for notice of application for alterations and amendments of the charters of corporations," the same being Compiler's Sections 8569 to 8571 inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Colby introduced

House joint resolution No. 1002, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the settlement of the affairs of Manitou County, disorganized, the ascertainment of the indebtedness and the appropriation of the delinquent taxes of said county to the payment thereof, and to remove certain legal impediments to the collection of said indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Francis (by request) introduced

House bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to regulate commerce within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, in the County of Cheboygan, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said County to contract for medical treatment of those afflicted with contagious diseases, and to provide pest houses by renting, purchase or constructing same in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Richards introduced

House bill No. 1006, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 and to repeal Sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to sales of real estate on execution, being Sections 9176, 9177 and 9178 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 1008, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Arenac County to remit taxes on lands in Arenac County that are delinquent for taxes for more than four years prior to the year 1903 and that have been bid in by the State for three successive years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to provide that all moneys paid by any person or persons within the corporate limits of any village in the County of Arenac, to the county treasurer of said county, under the provisions of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, be placed to the credit of said village or villages and turned over by the treasurer of said county to the said village or villages upon demand, for the sole purpose of building stone or cement sidewalks within the corporate limits of said village or villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1010, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Mitchell and to attach the same to the Township of Hawes, in the County of Alcona and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Shea introduced
House bill No. 1011, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 209, Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the placing of low water alarms on steam boilers and providing a penalty for a non-compliance of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Shea moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. DeLisle introduced
House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to provide for the removal of actions before justices of the peace in Springwells township, in the County of Wayne, and prescribing the procedure thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DeLisle introduced

House bill No. 1013, entitled

A bill to provide for the removal of actions before justices of the peace and prescribing the procedure thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DeLisle, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1014, entitled

A bill to repeal Local Act No. 299 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for a board of public works in the Township of Springwells, in the County of Wayne, and to define the duties and powers thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1015, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of McMillan, in the County of Ontonagon, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the Township of Brown, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wallace introduced

House bill No. 1016, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the limits of the County of Newaygo, in the State of Michigan, and other land located in said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Wallace introduced

House joint resolution No. 1017, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Frank J. Thompson.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wallace moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Powell (by request), previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1018, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan, from School Districts number 2, number 8, Lyons and Ionia, fractional, number 1, Lyons and Ionia, fractional, number 6, and number 3, and to attach the same to School District number 10, in the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jenks introduced

House bill No. 985, entitled .

A bill to amend Section 29 of Act 135 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal Act 164, Laws of 1859; also, Act 194, Laws of 1877; also, Act 91, Laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also, Act 172, Laws of 1873," being Compiler's Section 1922 of the Compiled Laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and add two new sections to be known as eleven a and eleven b of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to dredge Gun river in Allegan County and provide for the payment for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 988, entitled

A bill to require the publication in newspapers of notice of chattel mortgage foreclosure sales.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis (by request) introduced

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to require the appointment of women as members of certain State boards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to provide for the equalization and payment of bounties to Michigan soldiers in the war of the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 991, entitled

A bill to amend Section 55 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Section 3878 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 992, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Grand Ledge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Charlotte.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hallenbeck, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Eaton Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Denby (by request) introduced

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, approved June 2, 1885, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan," and acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306, 5307, 5308, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5313 and 5314 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. C. S. Adams, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the City of South Haven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. C. S. Adams, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of South Haven.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. C. S. Adams moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in the Township of Addison, in the County of Oakland, by prohibiting the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to provide for the screening of the outlets and inlets of Walled Lake in the Townships of Novi and Commerce, Oakland County, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner, except with the hook and line.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to amend or repeal Act No. 117 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to provide for notice of application for alterations and amendments of the charters of corporations," the same being Compiler's Sections 8569 to 8571 inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Colby introduced
House joint resolution No. 1002, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to regulate and provide for the settlement of the affairs of Manitou County, disorganized, the ascertainment of the indebtedness and the appropriation of the delinquent taxes of said county to the payment thereof, and to remove certain legal impediments to the collection of said indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Francis (by request) introduced
House bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to regulate commerce within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Richards introduced
House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, in the County of Cheboygan, and to authorize the Board of Supervisors of said County to contract for medical treatment of those afflicted with contagious diseases, and to provide pest houses by renting, purchase or constructing same in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Richards introduced
House bill No. 1006, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 and to repeal Sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to sales of real estate on execution, being Sections 9176, 9177 and 9178 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolution No. 75.

Whereas, The people of northern Finland and northern Sweden, by reason of total crop failure, are suffering from widespread want and destitution far beyond the ability of their own fellow countrymen at home or abroad to supply and alleviate; and

Whereas, The spirit of our free institutions recognizes in every suffering human being a neighbor and a brother, and commits our people and state to the broadest principles of charity, humanity and christian fellowship; and

Whereas, The whole population of upwards of five hundred thousand people are not only in actual want of the common necessities of life, but are wholly without seed for the planting of a crop and are destitute of the means to procure seed for the spring planting; and

Whereas, The countries whose people are now suffering have contributed largely to this Republic, not only in material assistance in times of distress in our own State and elsewhere, but also in the sturdy character and industrious, frugal habits, of the thousands of liberty-loving men and women who have migrated to our shores to establish homes for themselves and their children, thereby adding to the wealth, power and population of our State and nation; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of citizens who shall cooperate with other committees and organizations working for the same cause in collecting and transmitting to the sufferers in the famine-stricken districts of Finland and Sweden, money and supplies which may be contributed for said cause; be it

Resolved further, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue a proclamation to the people of the State, urging them to give of their bounty for the relief of the starvation and suffering in said northern districts of Finland and Sweden.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Shea, and laid over until today under the rules:

House resolution No. 76.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the chairman of the State Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to have printed by the State printers 2,000 copies of said committee's report, the same to be distributed by the chairman of said Highway Committee, and the expense thereof shall be allowed by the Board of Auditors.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnaby moved to take from the table

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Section eighteen of Chapter three hundred eleven of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being Section 11229.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barnaby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:26 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Sanderson and Reynolds entered the House and took their seats.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 152. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of Josiah Pennington and 82 other citizens of Traverse City, asking for the passage of the so called anti-cigarette bill and for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 153. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of F. A. French and 20 other citizens of Peninsula Township, Grand Traverse County, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 154. By Mr. J. H. Monroe: Petition of John Hickerson and 168 others of Traverse City, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 155. By Mr. Kidder: Petition of William Howton and 12 other residents of Lapeer County, asking that no change be made in the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

No. 156. By Mr. Bolton: Petition of Thos. Sheridan and 32 other residents of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County, Michigan, asking for the passage of a bill incorporating the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 157. By Mr. Partlow: Petition of Jetora Anderson and 4 other members of Essex Grange No. 439, P. of H., asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 158. By Mr. Reynolds: Resolutions of Inland Grange No. 503, upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 159. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of E. G. Johnson and 35 other citizens of Ellsworth Township, Lake County, asking for the passage of a bill increasing the salaries of probate judges.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 160. By Mr. Partlow: Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, in favor of an amendment to the health laws.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 161. By Mr. Shook: Petition of H. H. Arms and 69 other citizens of Pierson Township, Montcalm County, asking for the passage of a bill repealing Act No. 152 of Public Acts of 1901, relative to the catching of fish in Whitefish Lakes.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend Section four, Act No. 261 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to repeal Act No. 291 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Ossineke, Alpena County,' approved April 21, 1891; as amended by Act 413 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 25, 1899, to provide for the disposition of the property and the payment of the indebtedness of the corporation hereby dissolved, and to organize and form three separate school districts from the territory embraced within the said Township of Ossineke, in the said County of Alpena;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Scott
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington

Mr. Brown	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Durham	Lovell		

90

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from Union School District No. 1 of Pine River and Bethany, in the County of Gratiot, and to attach the same to fractional School District No. 1 of Arcada and Pine River;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Holmes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson
Anderson	Ferry	McEachern	Scott
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Batchelder	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Brown	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Harley	Oviatt	Walker
Colby	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whitaker

Mr. Dunn	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Wright	
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Richards	Speaker	
Durham	Knight	Robinson, L. C.		93

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, chairman, reported Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to create and govern School District No. 5, fractional, of Mt. Haley Township, in the County of Midland;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thorington moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson	
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Scott	
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Seeley	
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins	
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone	
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas	
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington	
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook	
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren	
Campbell	Harley	Oviatt	Walker	
Chapman	Hemans	Paddock	Wallace	
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.	
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.	
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer	
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wells	
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Werline	
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan	
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker	
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Willis	
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright	
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker	
Eichhorn				93

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thorington moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from School District No. 2 in the Township of Pleasant Plains in the County of Lake from said district, and to incorporate such detached territory into a separate school district to be known and designated as School District No. 1, in the Township of Pleasant Plains, in the County of Lake, provide for the election of trustees, and fix their powers and duties, and the organization of said school district;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide money therefor," as amended by Act No. 335 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6, 8, 24 and 29, and repeal Sections 30 and 31 of an Act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor,' " being Act No. 419, Local Acts of 1899, approved May 17, 1899, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 419 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw, and to provide money therefor," as amended by Act number 335 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Sections six, eight, twenty-four and twenty-nine, and repeal Sections thirty and thirty-one of an act, entitled 'An Act to establish a county road system in the County of Saginaw and to provide the money therefor,' " approved May 17, 1899, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Scott
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Walker
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Washer
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn			

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Perkins, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of the *Allegemeiner Evangelisch Lutherischer Bund* of the State of Michigan, belonging to the Synod of Ohio;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Perkins, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend Section seventeen hundred fifty-three, Chapter fifty-eight of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred fifty-seven, as subsequently amended, the same being Section eighty-two hundred sixty-six of Chapter two hundred twenty-two of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and being an act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Perkins, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of the articles of association of corporations or associations for charitable, religious, benevolent and educational purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Perkins, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend Section three, Act Number one hundred and sixty-six, of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Industrial Home for Girls, by Mr. Holmes, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Baldwin and from the Township of Masonville in the County of Delta and to organize such territory into the Township of Brampton;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gallup moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Neal	Mr. Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry			

89

NAYS.

0.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to organize the Township of Pointe Aux Barques, in the County of Huron;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	

91

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 310, entitled.

A bill to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the county, city, township, town, village and school districts in this State, amending Section one of an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of county, city and township officers in this State, being Act number two hundred and five of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, said Section one being Compiler's Section three thousand four hundred sixty-one of Miller's Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 12 and 18 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the Counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McCarthy	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	McEachern	Sheldon
Barnaby	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Bolton	Galbraith	Munsell	Thorington
Byrns	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Chapman	Greusel	Osborn	Wade
Colby	Halladay	Paddock	Walker
Denby	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wallace
Dennis	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Duncan	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunn	Jenks	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Kidder	Reynolds	Wright
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Sanderson	

67

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to provide that certain conveyances of lands in the Village of Frederic, Michigan, and the records thereof shall be received as evidence as conveying lands according to the recorded plat of the Village of Fredericville and its additions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Seeley
Ashley	Foster	McEachern	Shea

Mr. Austin	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Chapman	Halladay	Neal	Thomas
Colby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Combs	Harley	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Jenks	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Willis
Durham	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Eichhorn	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. William Kirk introduced

House bill No. 1040, entitled

A bill to amend Compiler's Sections 5303 to 5314, inclusive, of Chapter 134, Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts in chancery in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foster introduced

House bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to revise and amend Section 2 of Chapter 2; to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4; to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 6 and to add one section thereto; to amend Subdivision fifty-second of Section 7 of Chapter 10, and to add thereto one subdivision to be numbered 68; to amend Section 4 of Chapter 12; to amend Section 3 of Chapter 22; to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of Act No. 430 of Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, as amended by Act No. 452 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 28, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of baking powder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to provide for a specific tax on gross earnings of theaters and all other places of amusement of a similar nature and to provide for the collection thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1045, entitled

A bill to abolish the board of auditors of Wayne County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Local Acts of 1901, being "An Act to provide for the control by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof and for the use thereof by the public."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 1047, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or killing of fish through the ice in the lake known as Stony Lake, Napoleon Township, County of Jackson, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1048, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff of Kent County and his deputies by salaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1049, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as heretofore amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1050, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 4, 1897, by adding a section thereto, to stand as Section 23.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Gallup, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1051, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the City of Gladstone.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 1052, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 1053, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1054, entitled

A bill to amend Act 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts," being Compiler's Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1055, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 1 of Act 205 of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1056, entitled

A bill to exempt from assessment and taxation land contract and purchase price mortgages and to prohibit any assessing officer from taking such papers into account in making assessments in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal Act 112 of the Public Acts of 1893," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1058, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the compensation of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1059, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section number 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 10 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1061, entitled

A bill to create a park commission for the City of Grand Rapids, define its powers and duties and fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1062, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the County of Kent and organize a new county to be known as the County of Roosevelt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1063, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Title 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson introduced,
House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, and to regulate their rates of interest.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolton introduced
House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Onaway, in the County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan, to raise, by bonding said Village of Onaway, for the purpose of extending and completing the system of water works in said village, and for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said village, and for the purpose of improving the streets of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its indebtedness, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Greusel introduced
House bill No. 1068, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes and repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes,' approved March 21, 1865, as amended by Act No. 18 of the Session Laws of 1867, and Act No. 72 of the Session Laws of 1879," being Act No. 160 of the Session Laws of 1895, by amending Sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 thereof, and adding a new section thereto to be numbered nine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. J. S. Monroe, introduced
House bill No. 1069, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Ironwood in the County of Gogebic, and to organize the Township of Langsford, and to provide for the first election in said Township of Langsford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to amend Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Act No. 316 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Ironwood in the County of Gogebic," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Gogebic to have general supervision in cases of contagious diseases in said county; to audit and allow all bills arising therefrom, to establish one or more pest houses, and to employ one or more county physicians, and to prescribe their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. J. S. Monroe, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1072, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the public schools in the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic, and to repeal Act No. 346 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools of the City of Ironwood, in the County of Gogebic," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to empower township boards in the Upper Peninsula to establish each year voting precincts in their respective townships in cases where electors reside more than five miles from their regular voting place.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 1074, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns or is interested in, or engaged in running palace, drawing-room or sleeping cars over or upon any railroad wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made additional to the ordinary fares or tolls charged by the owners or lessees of such railroad; and to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act; and to apply the taxes assessed and collected under this bill to pay the interest upon the primary school, university, or other educational funds, and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until extinguishment of the State debt, other than amounts due to educational funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said provisions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Washer introduced
House bill No. 1075, entitled

A bill to amend the drain law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of baking powder.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to provide for a specific tax on gross earnings of theaters and all other places of amusement of a similar nature and to provide for the collection thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Rodgers introduced

House bill No. 1045, entitled

A bill to abolish the board of auditors of Wayne County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 1046, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 281 of the Local Acts of 1901, being "An Act to provide for the control by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County of certain classified index or abstract books, and for the making and maintenance thereof and for the use thereof by the public."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisk introduced

House bill No. 1047, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, catching or killing of fish through the ice in the lake known as Stony Lake, Napoleon Township, County of Jackson, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1048, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of the sheriff of Kent County and his deputies by salaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1049, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act 198 of the laws of 1873, being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as heretofore amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1050, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 4, 1897, by adding a section thereto, to stand as Section 23.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Gallup, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1051, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the City of Gladstone.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 1052, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 1053, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for three additional judges for the third judicial circuit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1054, entitled

A bill to amend Act 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts," being Compiler's Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1055, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section 1 of Act 205 of the Session Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners and to repeal conflicting acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1056, entitled

A bill to exempt from assessment and taxation land contract and purchase price mortgages and to prohibit any assessing officer from taking such papers into account in making assessments in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases known as yellows, black knot, peach rosette and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, by providing measures for the eradication of the same, and to repeal Act 112 of the Public Acts of 1893," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1058, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the compensation of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade introduced

House bill No. 1059, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section number 3837 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 10 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1061, entitled

A bill to create a park commission for the City of Grand Rapids, define its powers and duties and fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1062, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the County of Kent and organize a new county to be known as the County of Roosevelt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1063, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Title 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," being Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson introduced,
House bill No. 1064, entitled

A bill to regulate pawnbrokers, and to regulate their rates of interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolton introduced
House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County.

Mr. Sanderson introduced

House bill No. 1098, entitled

A bill to provide for the dedication of a monument to be erected at Andersonville, Georgia, in memory of the seven hundred Union soldiers who died there.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 1099, entitled

A bill to extend the limits of the Village of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 1100, entitled

A bill to organize as a village all that portion of the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, lying southerly and westerly of the center line of the Cadieux road, so-called, extended to the northerly and southerly limits of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 1101, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Grosse Pointe in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the Township of Fairview in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 1102, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Grosse Pointe in the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the Township of Fairview in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings relative to the levy and assessment of certain State, county and city taxes in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, for the years 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nottingham introduced
House bill No. 1104, entitled

A bill granting an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting experimental road making under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nottingham, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Title 3; Section 15 of Title 4; Sections 19 to 30, both inclusive, of Title 5; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Title 18 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Lansing, in the County of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Nottingham moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 25 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming, as amended."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced
House bill No. 1107, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4444, 4445, 4471 and 4472 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to dangerous diseases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Holmes (by request) introduced
House bill No. 1108, entitled

A bill to prevent breaking up homes and preventing separations and aiding divorce, and for other purposes, and to punish guilty parties and accessories thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Holmes introduced
House bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of automobiles propelled by steam, gas, electricity or other artificial power upon the public streets, highways, boulevards and other public grounds and to provide penalties and fines for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 1110, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination and licensing of electric linemen employed on or about electric light, power, telephone, or telegraph lines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Knight introduced

House bill No. 1111, entitled

A bill to authorize the regents of the University of Michigan to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Knight introduced

House bill No. 1112, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to authorize the faculty of the department of literature, science and the arts, of the University of Michigan, to give teachers' certificates in certain cases," being Compiler's Section 4804 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 1113, entitled

A bill to amend Section 143 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, by incorporating therein a new section to be known as Section one hundred and forty-three, limiting the time for the commencement of actions questioning the validity of tax titles and tax deeds in certain cases, and to repeal Section 143 as added to said act by Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1897.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 1114, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell at the appraised value without improvements the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 13, township 29 north, range 8 east, Alpena County, to Oliver W. Bresett, who now holds the same under Homestead License No. 10536, and to issue a deed for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 1115, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General and State Land Commissioner of the State of Michigan to sell certain State tax lands in Alpena County, for less than the original taxes, charges and interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis introduced

House bill No. 1116, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," approved June 17, 1887, and the act amendatory thereof, by adding thereto seven new sections to stand as Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1117, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Act number 243 of the session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4089 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1118, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 3 of Act number 148 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 11 of Act number 243 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish a board of health of the City of Detroit," approved February 27, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 1088, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend the laws relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, approved February 14, 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 1089, entitled

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to amend the laws relative to supplying the City of Detroit with pure and wholesome water, approved February 14, 1885; and to transfer to the City of Detroit the control, management and operation of all the property, rights and privileges now held by the board of water commissioners of the City of Detroit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Siggins, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1090, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act creating a department of public works in and for the City of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 6, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 1091, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act relative to free schools in the City of Detroit," approved February 24, 1879, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Siggins introduced

House bill No. 1092, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Detroit Library Commission and provide means for acquiring lands and the construction of a public library building or buildings thereon and the maintenance of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

nance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," as amended by Act number 141 and Act number 272 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1901, being Compiler's Section 4342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Reynolds introduced

House bill No. 1125, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquors or beverages, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, within the limits of the County of Benzie, in the State of Michigan, and to suspend the general laws of the State of Michigan, relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in said County of Benzie; to authorize the qualified electors of said county to express their will in regard to such prohibition, and to authorize and empower the qualified electors of said county to vote upon said prohibition at the annual township election to be held in said county on the first Monday in April, in the year 1903, and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act and for the rights of action in case of its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. P. Kirk introduced

House joint resolution No. 1126, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Section six of Article six of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. P. Kirk, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Ypsilanti, being Act number 328, Local Acts of 1877, as amended, by adding thereto ten sections to be known as Sections 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307 and 308, and repealing all the acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Pettit, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1128, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of School District No. 1 of Hancock Township, in the County of Houghton, by attaching certain territory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Pettit moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell (for Mr. John Lane) introduced

House bill No. 1129, entitled

A bill to amend Section 11740 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 1130, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Ferry introduced

House bill No. 1131, entitled

A bill to authorize partnership associations organized under Act number one hundred and ninety-one of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," as amended, to re-organize under Act number two hundred and thirty-two of the Public Acts of 1885, being Chapter 188 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ferry, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1133, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1134, entitled

A bill to amend and revise Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved June 7, 1883, as amended, entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Austin introduced

House bill No. 1135, entitled

A bill to provide for the destruction and removal of brush and shrubbery from the highways of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Stone introduced

House bill No. 1136, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 1137, entitled

A bill to grant the use of the necessary streets in the City of Lansing for an electric street railway to connect the capitol square with the Agricultural College, the Industrial School for Boys, the School for the Blind and the several railway stations in the said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Osborn introduced

House bill No. 1138, entitled

A bill to provide for securing by condemnation, or otherwise, the right of way on the highway leading from the city limits of the City of Lansing eastward to the Agricultural College, for the use of an electric street railway to run from the capitol square in said City of Lansing to said Agricultural College.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 1139, entitled

A bill to provide for the chaining and muzzling of vicious dogs, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brown introduced

House joint resolution No. 1140, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Auditor General to credit to the Counties of Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw and Ontonagon certain sums due said counties as collection fees on account of certain tax sales.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 1141, entitled

A bill making the president of the Village of Capac, in the County of St. Clair, ex-officio a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. DeLisle introduced

House bill No. 1142, entitled

A bill to regulate the recording of plats in the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 1143, entitled

A bill to amend Section 34 of Part 2, Chapter 98, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 1144, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, the same being "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car-loaning companies, stock-car companies, refrigerator-car companies and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dohany introduced

House bill No. 1145, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic," being Section 2049 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 1146, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," as amended by Act number 100 of the Public Acts of 1897, being Section 4289 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 1147, entitled

A bill to provide for all moneys, paid by any person or persons within the corporate limits of the Village of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, to the county treasurer of said Alcona County, under provisions of Act number 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, to be placed to the credit of the Village of Harrisville, and turned over, by the said treasurer of Alcona County, to the treasurer of said Village of Harrisville on demand.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 1148, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of State tax lands located within the County of Arenac, in the State of Michigan, and other lands located within said county and bid off to the State for the unpaid taxes and now held by the State as State tax bids, at less than the total taxes, interest and other charges against said lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1149, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 4 and 11 of Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act to establish a bridge district in Bay County, and to provide for the appointment and election of commissioners, and for the construction, care and maintenance of bridges therein," approved January 28, 1889, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Sheldon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1150, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to defray the expense of construction of local improvements for the year 1903, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Richards introduced
House bill No. 1151, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a state board of control, to provide for establishing dispensaries, and appointment of county boards

relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as subsequently amended, the same being Compiler's Section 4171 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1120, entitled

A bill to provide for the centralization of schools in the Township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, and for the transportation of pupils to and from said schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1121, entitled

A bill to establish a township road system in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, and to provide for the raising of funds therefor, and the appointment and election of a board of township road commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chapman introduced

House bill No. 1122, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the superintendents of the poor of the County of Macomb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 1123, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the County of Allegan, to prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the terms of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fisher moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fisher introduced

House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 4 of Act 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and mainte-

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McEachern introduced

House bill No. 1157, entitled

A bill to prohibit the officers and employes of the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, at Newberry, Michigan, who were not residents of the Township of Pentland at the time of entering upon their duties as such officers and employes, from voting for township officers or upon township matters in such township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill to attach the west fraction half of section twenty-three, township thirty-five north of range five east, to the Village of Rogers, in the County of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1159, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 21 of Chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for a charter of the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 17, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dennis introduced

House bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill withdrawing certain lands from the State forestry reserve and providing for their appraisal and sale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dennis moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nottingham introduced

House bill No. 1161, entitled

A bill to authorize the circuit court for the County of Ingham to appoint a crier.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 1162, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 161 of the Local Acts of 1885, as amended, entitled "An Act to establish a police court in the City of Detroit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Ashley introduced

House bill No. 1163, entitled

A bill providing for the proper representation of the industries of the State of Michigan at the World's Fair at St. Louis, in 1904, making an appropriation for the same, and creating a commission to carry out the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morrice moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Township of Egleston of the County of Emmet, to McKinley.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrice then moved moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, L. C.
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisk	McEachern	Sanderson
Austin	Foster	Master	Scott
Barnaby	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Morrice	Shea
Bolton	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Brown	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Chapman	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Colby	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Vandercook
Combs	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Hunt	Perkins	Wells
Duncan	Jenks	Pettit	Whelan
Dunn	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Wright
Elchhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Richards	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Morrice moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend Section one of Act numbered three hundred eleven of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Petoskey, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the Village of Petoskey," as amended by Act number four hundred fifty-five of the Local Acts of 1901.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morrice moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Sanderson
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Seeley
Barnaby	Galbraith	Munsell	Shea
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Sheldon
Bolton	Greusel	Newberry	Snook
Brown	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Colby	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Combs	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
DeLisle	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Denby	Holmes	Pettit	Wade
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Richards	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy		

86

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend Act 118 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction, and the Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending Sections 34, 35, 36 and 38 thereof, and by adding four new sections thereto to be known as Sections 67, 68, 69 and 70;

Be printed for the use of the Committee on State Prison.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. P. Kirk moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 1126, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Section six of Article six of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. P. Kirk then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Francis moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out in line 16 thereof, the words.'

"And the Board of Supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the County of Bay in the lower peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such Board of Supervisors,"

And by inserting in lieu thereof, the words,

"And the Boards of Supervisors of each county in the State are hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay to the circuit judges of the judicial circuits to which such counties are attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such Boards of Supervisors."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Campbell moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 77.

Whereas, The bill introduced to-day to establish or enact a dispensary law in this State is probably a new feature in the liquor traffic legislation of Michigan, and possibly its workings unknown to a large portion of our people, and it is also a measure that does not provide for free whiskey, neither prohibition, but is a middle-ground proposition of vital importance; therefore

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of said bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The resolution was not adopted.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, February twenty-fifth:

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 27);

House bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 28);

House bill No. 8 (enrolled No. 32);

House bill No. 38 (enrolled No. 30).

Mr. Baumgärtner moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Foster asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. L. C. Robinson from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Halladay, William Kirk, Thorington and Whitaker.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. N. O. Ward moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Randall introduced
House bill No. 1164, entitled

A bill to amend Section four of Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by Act 245 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 1, 1895, as further amended by Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved May 24, 1897, and as further amended by Act 268 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899, being Sections 4976, 4977, 4983, and 4984 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 1165, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 154 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, being Compiler's Section 5912, relating to the observance of the first day of the week and the prevention and punishment of immorality.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 1166, entitled

A bill to exempt from taxation the property of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines of the late Civil war or the late Spanish-American war, to the amount of five hundred dollars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Lovell introduced

House bill No. 1167, entitled

A bill to make it unlawful for the officers, directors, stockholders, agents, attorneys or trustees of corporations organized under Michigan laws to execute contracts with other corporations organized under Michigan laws in which they may be or are interested as officers, directors, stockholders, agents or trustees, and to provide punishment for violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Sheldon introduced

House bill No. 1168, entitled

A bill to repeal Act number 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Batchelder introduced

House bill No. 1169, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 6, 9, 10 and 11 of Act number 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, providing for the creation of a board

of State Liquor Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and empowered in certain cases to revoke the tax paid under this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Nottingham introduced
House bill No. 1170, entitled

A bill to regulate the purchase, sale, transfer and encumbrance of stocks of goods, wares or merchandise in bulk, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pettit, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1171, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the Village of Houghton, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Pettit, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the Village of Hancock, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of county auditors of the County of Wayne to issue registered bonds of said county in exchange for any coupon bonds of said county outstanding and to prescribe the method by which said registered bonds shall be transferred and the interest thereon paid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Duncan (by request) introduced
House bill No. 1174, entitled

A bill to define what are, and to provide for security to members of beneficiaries in foreign or non-resident co-operative, fraternal, or mutual benefit associations, doing business in this State or issuing death or other benefit certificates to their members in this State, or having subordinate or representative bodies or branches in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Seeley introduced
House bill No. 1175, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of an act, entitled "An Act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Zoeren introduced

House bill No. 1176, entitled

A bill to create a board of jury commissioners consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the County of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 1177, entitled

A bill to change the name of Anders Gommesen Skrader to Andrew Gommesen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fairbanks	Master	Scott
Anderson	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Francis	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Galbraith	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Gallup	Nottingham	Vandercook
Brown	Greusel	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Harley	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Hemans	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Herkimer	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Willis
Dunn	Knight	Richards	Wright
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Durham			

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 1178, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this State

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 1179, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of street railways and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter," approved March 26, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bolton introduced
House bill No. 1181, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Posen, in the County of Presque Isle, and State of Michigan, to borrow money for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Taxation.

Mr. Bolton, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 1182, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Township of Rust and the Township of Albert, in the County of Montmorency, and to organize the said territory into a new township to be known as the Township of —.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Wade introduced
House bill No. 1183, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell any and all homestead land in this State at private sale and to execute a conveyance of same, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wade moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn introduced

House bill No. 1184, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several townships, villages and wards of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several townships, villages and wards of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the township boards of the several townships and the common councils of villages and of the cities in which the several wards are located, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective villages, townships and wards; and to provide penalties and rights of action in case of its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 1185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the School Board of the City of Saginaw, East side.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Barnaby introduced

House bill No. 1186, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Act No. 108 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 23, 1889, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and surety companies,' being Chapter 58 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being Compiler's Section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and surety companies," being Compiler's Section 6164 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to require a surety bond in all fiduciary trusts, and to add one new section to said act, to be known as Section 35, to prohibit any trust company, now or hereafter to be organized under said act, its officers, agents and employes from being directly or indirectly interested in any sale or contract of sale of any property made by it as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee or assignee, and making any sale made in violation of said section void.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. W. C. Robinson introduced

House bill No. 1187, entitled

A bill to amend the act providing for a jury commission in the County of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Eichhorn introduced

House bill No. 1188, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 152 and 153 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts number 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts No. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as Sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act, and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this State and reporting to the Legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from the assessment rolls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Eichhorn (by request) introduced

House bill No. 1189, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving away or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 1190, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and also, for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1191, entitled

A bill to provide for the grading and paving of streets, thoroughfares and highways between a city and township, and the spreading and collection of a tax for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Vandercook introduced

House bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend Act 95 of the Laws of 1895, being "An Act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, etc.," by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1193, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of fish from the waters of Oakland County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1194, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in waters in Oakland County.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley introduced

House bill No. 1195, entitled

A bill to provide for a board of county auditors for the County of Genesee, to define their powers and duties and to fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Brown introduced

House bill No. 1196, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, or giving away of fire-crackers, and other explosives of a similar nature intended for amusement, and to provide a penalty for any violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Neal introduced

House bill No. 1197, entitled

A bill to amend Act number two hundred and forty, Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Neal moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 1198, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual burial associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Werline introduced

House bill No. 1199, entitled

A bill to provide for nominations by direct vote.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Holmes moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock p. m., the time being 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

Pursuant to House resolution No. 74, adopted yesterday, Mr. Scott assumed the chair.

Mr. Scott announced that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House, a program to fittingly celebrate the last day for the introduction of bills had been prepared, and called upon Mr. Hemans to preside.

After the completion of the program, the Speaker resumed the chair.

Messrs. C. S. Adams and Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Wade moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

11

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTD. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Ladner, John Lane, L. C. Robinson and Seeley.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Dunn, Durham, Fisher, Harley, Jenks, Oviatt, Scott and Thornton.

Mr. Stone moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Dennis and J. P. Kirk asked and obtained leave of absence from to-morrow's session.

Mr. McCarthy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harley from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Higgins asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Oviatt.

Mr. Baumgaertner asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Scott on account of sickness.

Messrs. DeLisle and Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of to-morrow and Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 162. By Mr. William Kirk: Petition of C. H. Gaylord and 29 other citizens of Tuscola County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 163. By Mr. Fairbanks: Resolution of the Republican County Convention of Lake County, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 67, proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1867, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 164. By Mr. H. E. Powell: Petition of George Bennett and 41 other citizens of the Township of Lyons, Ionia County, asking for the passage of a bill to add certain lands in Lyons and Ionia Townships to School District No. 10, of Lyons Township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 165. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of A. S. Parish and 25 other citizens of Grand Rapids asking for the passage of a bill to exempt mortgages and land contracts from taxation.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 166. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of F. C. Gilmer and 82 other citizens of Grand Rapids upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 167. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of Frederick C. Miller and 33 other citizens of Grand Rapids upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 168. By Mr. Vandercook: Petition of W. R. Griffiths and 4 other citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Raisin River in Deerfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Cnapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Speaker

77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Sebewaing, County of Huron, to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building stone roads in said township and to levy taxes sufficient for the payment of the same and the interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, J. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	Master	Sanderson	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers and steam engines by incompetent persons and others, and to enable chartered cities and counties to establish a system for the examination of steam engineers, and the inspection of steam boilers and engines;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a Board of Public Works to have the care and management of the system of water-works, electric light plant, sewers, drains and other public improvements of the City of Coldwater, which are or may be constructed, owned and operated by said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Colby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan

Mr. Dunstan
Eichhorn
Fairbanks
Ferry
Fisk

Mr. Lane, O. B.
Lovell
Master
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Richards
Robinson, W. C.
Rodgers
Sanderson

Mr. Whitaker
Willis
Wright
Speaker

77

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Newberry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Horticulture, by Mr. Shook, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan Horticultural Society;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the State and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Grass Lake, in the County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of real estate for public grounds, parks, markets, public buildings, and for other purposes necessary or convenient for the public good, and to promote and make any public improvement in said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fisk moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. S.		

74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fisk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine, in the County of Cheboygan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Whelan

Mr. Eichhorn
Fairbanks
Ferry
Fisk

Mr. Lane, O. B.
McEachern
Master
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Reynolds
Richards
Robinson, W. C.
Sanderson

Mr. Whitaker
Willis
Wright
Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 381 (enrolled No. 30), entitled

A bill to change the name of Anna E. Witzky to Anna E. Huff;

House bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 28), entitled

A bill to provide for election precincts for the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for the registration of voters therein and determining who shall be inspectors of elections;

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 27), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature, from the Upper Peninsula, for and during the session of 1903;

House bill No. 356 (enrolled No. 26), entitled

A bill to change the name of George E. Valentine, of the Township of Prairieville, Barry County, Michigan, to George E. Freeman;

House bill No. 5 (enrolled No. 24), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to purchase or construct a water-works plant, an electric light plant and to construct a system of public sewers for said village;

House bill No. 277 (enrolled No. 23), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mott Christler, of the County of Mason, State of Michigan, to Mott C. Butler;

House bill No. 249 (enrolled No. 22), entitled

A bill to change the name of Edith May Brown, of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Edith May Smith;

House bill No. 250 (enrolled No. 21), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mrs. Mary Etta Brown, of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to that of Mrs. Mary Etta Smith;

House bill No. 124 (enrolled No. 19), entitled

A bill to change the name of Della S. Tuck, of the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Della S. Black;

House bill No. 52 (enrolled No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 10 and 11 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools in the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I return without executive approval

House enrolled No. 17 (House bill No. 15), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

I believe that the State is opposed to special enactments where general laws can apply. Inasmuch as there is now a general law governing the compensation of members of boards of supervisors, any departure from the present system should be by amendment of the existing statute. If the bill under discussion is desirable for Ionia County, it is also desirable for the entire State, for it cannot be said that conditions in Ionia County are materially different from those elsewhere in Michigan.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,

Governor,

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed. and the bill and message were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 64, by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the commencement of the construction of the ship canal between Lake Huron and Lake Superior at the falls of the St. Mary's River, in the State of Michigan, occurring June 4, 1903, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators-elect and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be excused for the purpose of considering the foregoing bill.

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 78.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures be instructed to secure and place in the committee room, for the use of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, the necessary Michigan Reports and Jacobs' and Cheney's Digest, to complete the set.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 79.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to place all appropriation bills at head of the General Order from day to day.

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or delivering of vinous, malt, brewed,

fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors by druggists and registered pharmacists in certain counties of this State;

Be printed for the use of the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the re-transmission to the House of

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Title 2 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Wade to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the Townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton;

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House bill No. 50 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," being Act No. 243 Public Acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved March 17, 1883, the same being Section 4081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No 17 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of

bridges within this State," being Section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 187 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 227 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903;

House bill No. 36 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 82 of Session Laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by Act 66 of Session Laws of 1877, approved April 23, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties," being Compiler's Section 7268, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 34 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend Section 20, of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 136 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, the same being Section 2854 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Part II.

The Committee reports progress upon the following joint resolution and asks leave to sit again thereon:

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block 81 in the City of Lansing.

THEODOSIUS WADE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on granting the request of the committee relative to the joint resolution named in Part II of the report,

The request was complied with and the committee was granted leave to sit again on the joint resolution.

By unanimous consent the House took the order of messages from the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:-

Senate bill No. 174, by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to incorporate the City of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon County, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton Townships, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights;"

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson
Austin	Gallup	Morrice	Shea
Batchelder	Greusel	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Herkimer	Nottingham	Stone
Chapman	Higgins	Osborn	Thomas
Colby	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Hunt	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Randall	Werline
Eichhorn	Lovell	Read	Whelan
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Reynolds	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Richards	Wright
Foster	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 137, by Mr. Kelly, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township board of the Township of Egleston, Muskegon County, in voting to issue certain orders on the treasurer of said township in payment for money loaned said township, and to declare said orders legal and proper claims against said township, and to provide for the payment of the same;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House, in accordance with the request of the House, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend Section 7 of Title 2 of Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids."

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Anderson moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time in which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 18, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Speaker
Foster	Monroe, J. S.		

74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fisk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine, in the County of Cheboygan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Read	Whelan

Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 381 (enrolled No. 30), entitled

A bill to change the name of Anna E. Witzky to Anna E. Huff;

House bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 28), entitled

A bill to provide for election precincts for the Township of Stanton, in the County of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for the registration of voters therein and determining who shall be inspectors of elections;

House bill No. 18 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 27), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature, from the Upper Peninsula, for and during the session of 1903;

House bill No. 356 (enrolled No. 26), entitled

A bill to change the name of George E. Valentine, of the Township of Prairieville, Barry County, Michigan, to George E. Freeman;

House bill No. 5 (enrolled No. 24), entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Standish, in the County of Arenac, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, with which to purchase or construct a water-works plant, an electric light plant and to construct a system of public sewers for said village;

House bill No. 277 (enrolled No. 23), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mott Christler, of the County of Mason, State of Michigan, to Mott C. Butler;

House bill No. 249 (enrolled No. 22), entitled

A bill to change the name of Edith May Brown, of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Edith May Smith;

House bill No. 250 (enrolled No. 21), entitled

A bill to change the name of Mrs. Mary Etta Brown, of the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to that of Mrs. Mary Etta Smith;

House bill No. 124 (enrolled No. 19), entitled

A bill to change the name of Della S. Tuck, of the Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, to Della S. Black;

House bill No. 52 (enrolled No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 10 and 11 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the public schools in the Village of Delray, in the County of Wayne," approved April 4, 1901.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I return without executive approval

House enrolled No. 17 (House bill No. 15), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ionia County to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

I believe that the State is opposed to special enactments where general laws can apply. Inasmuch as there is now a general law governing the compensation of members of boards of supervisors, any departure from the present system should be by amendment of the existing statute. If the bill under discussion is desirable for Ionia County, it is also desirable for the entire State, for it cannot be said that conditions in Ionia County are materially different from those elsewhere in Michigan.

Respectfully,

A. T. BLISS,
Governor,

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the bill and message were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 64, by Mr. Fuller, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for the commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the commencement of the construction of the ship canal between Lake Huron and Lake Superior at the falls of the St. Mary's River, in the State of Michigan, occurring June 4, 1903, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators-elect and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be excused for the purpose of considering the foregoing bill.

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 78.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures be instructed to secure and place in the committee room, for the use of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, the necessary Michigan Reports and Jacobs' and Cheney's Digest, to complete the set.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 79.

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to place all appropriation bills at head of the General Order from day to day.

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or delivering of vinous, malt, brewed,

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 211 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of St. Louis, in the County of Gratiot, and to repeal Act No. 378 of the Local Acts of 1887," approved March 4, 1887, as amended by Act No. 316 of the Local Acts of 1899, and to add new territory;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee into two election districts;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Warren, Macomb County, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Center Line Road, in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 25, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, to raise by taxation the sum of \$3,500 to pay for the building of a bridge over and across Hammond Bayou, on the north and south quarter line of sections 11 and 14 in town No. 8, north of range 16 west, in said township;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Neal moved that the House take a recess until 5:05 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:35 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5:05 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the order of Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Fairbanks, Acting Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 370, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Township Board of the Township of Gratiot, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to settle with Gottfried Brinkmann, treasurer of said township, for moneys received by him as treasurer of said township prior to February 10, 1902;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dohany moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Batchelder	Galbraith	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Van Zoeren
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Wade
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Colby	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Dunstan	Lowell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	

71

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title and preamble of the joint resolution.

Mr. Dohany moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Township Board of the Township of Gratiot, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to submit to the qualified electors of said Township of Gratiot the question of raising by taxation the sum of \$4,187 for the purpose of reimbursing Gottfried Brinkmann, treasurer of said township, for his loss arising from the failure of the City Saving Bank of Detroit.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended and preamble were then agreed to.

Mr. Dohany moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 670, entitled

A joint resolution to submit to the electors of this State at the spring election of 1903, an amendment to Article 19a of the Constitution;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to railroads;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 64, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the commemoration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the commencement of the construction of the ship canal between Lake Huron and Lake Superior, at the Falls of the St. Mary's River, in the State of Michigan, occurring June 4, 1903, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Randall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. R. N. Adams then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Stone
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Vandercook
Austin	Galbreith	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Wade
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Nottingham	Walker

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Wallace
Brown	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Byrns	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Chapman	Holmes	Read	Washer
Colby	Hunt	Reynolds	Wells
DeLisle	Kidder	Richards	Werline
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Rodgers	Willis
Duncan	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Dunstan	McEachern	Shea	Speaker
Eichhorn	Master	Shook	

63

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Sheldon
Combs	Munsell	Perkins	Siggins
Ferry	Newberry	Powell, Gardner	Thomas
Kirk, William	Osborn	Randall	Whitaker
Lane, O. B.			

17

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Stone moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out in line 15 thereof the word "fifteen," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the joint resolution by adding thereto the following:

Further resolved, That the sum appropriated hereby shall be paid out of the State treasury to the treasurer of the commission thus appointed at such times and in such amounts as the general accounting laws of the State prescribe and the disbursing officer shall render his accounts to the Auditor General thereunder.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Siggins moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "out of the State treasury."

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution.

Mr. Ferry moved to amend the joint resolution by adding thereto the following:

Provided further, That in case Congress does not see fit to appropriate any sum of money for said anniversary, this joint resolution shall become inoperative.

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution as amended,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Shook
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Batchelder	Galbraith	Morrice	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Wade
Brown	Halladay	Paddock	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Partlow	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Johany	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Fairbanks	McEachern	Shea	Speaker

68

NAYS.

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Siggins
Combs	Munsell	Randall	Whitaker
Lane, O. B.	Osborn	Sheldon	

11

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wade moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Francis and Neal asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Galbraith and Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Brown, Nottingham and Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday;

Mr. Dunstan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Rodgers moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Wade to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of a certain joint resolution upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block 81 in the City of Lansing.

THEODOSIUS WADE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor February 26.

House bill No. 281 (enrolled No. 29);

House bill No. 351 (enrolled No. 31);

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:58 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 27.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Brown, Campbell, DeLisle, Dennis, Dunstan, Francis, Galbraith, Harley, J. P. Kirk, Knight, Ladner, John Lane, Neal, Nottingham, Oviatt, L. C. Robinson, Scott and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Austin, Barnaby, Dunn, Eichhorn, Fisher, Fisk, Gallup, Greusel, Hemans, Jenks, Morrice, Gardner Powell, W. C. Robinson and Thorington.

Mr. Washer moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lovell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remainder of today's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5, of an act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," being Act No.

465 of Local Acts of 1897, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Thomas
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Vandercook
Batchelder	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Bolton	Holmes	Randall	Walker
Byrns	Hunt	Read	Wallace
Chapman	Kiddler	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Colby	Kirk, William	Richards	Ward, N. O.
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Washer
Denby	McCarthy	Sanderson	Werline
Dohany	McEachern	Seeley	Whelan
Duncan	Master	Shea	Whitaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon	Willis
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shook	Wright
Ferry	Newberry	Siggins	Speaker
Foster	Osborn	Stone	

63

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for additional powers and duties vested in the common council of the City of Marine City, County of St. Clair;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 144 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to organize the Township of McEachern, in the County of Alger;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. McEachern moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefore, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Siggins
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Stone
Batchelder	Herkimer	Perkins	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Pettit	Vandercook
Bolton	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hunt	Randall	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Read	Walker
Colby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Denby	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whelan
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Munsell	Shea	Willis
Ferry	Newberry	Sheldon	Wright
Foster	Osborn	Shook	Speaker
			64

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Mrs. Francis Trent, laundry for House.....	\$3 95
Alsdorf and Sons, janitor's supplies.....	2 25
Total	<u>\$6 20</u>

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 102, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for an adjustment of the accounts of the State Treasurer;

And to inform the House that the joint resolution has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 275, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section 10 of Article X as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the joint resolution as follows:

(1) By inserting in line 2, Section 10 of Article X, after the word "Washtenaw" the word "Kent."

(2) By striking out of line 21, Section 10, of Article X, the words "and Washtenaw" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Washtenaw and Kent."

(3) By striking out of line 23, Section 10, of Article X, the words "and Washtenaw" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Washtenaw and Kent," and by amending the title to read as follows:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State by so amending Section 10 of Article X, as to provide for a board of county auditors in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Kent;

And now to inform the House that in the passage of the joint resolution the Senate has, by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

Mr. Anderson moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1177, entitled

A bill to change the name of Anders Gommesen Skrader to Andrew Gommesen;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 4 of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district and furnishing the same, and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine in the County of Cheboygan;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 21 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to define the duties of the coroners of the County of Kent, to fix their qualifications and to provide for their compensation;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 6 of Section 4 the word "corner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "coroner."

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Stone
Ashley	Herkimer	Perkins	Thomas
Batchelder	Higgins	Pettit	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Hunt	Randall	Wade
Byrns	Kidder	Read	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Colly	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Combs	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Duncan	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Whelan
Durham	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Munsell	Shea	Willis
Ferry	Newberry	Sheldon	Wright
Foster	Osborn	Shook	Speaker
Halladay	Paddock	Siggins	

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
February 26, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of public works, to have the care and management of the system of water works, electric light plant, sewers, drains, and other public improvements of the City of Coldwater, which are or may be constructed, owned, and operated by said city;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 217 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in the County of Arenac, through the Townships of Lincoln, Deep River and Clayton;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Thomas
Ashley	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
Batchelder	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Pettit	Wade
Bolton	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Byrns	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
Chapman	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Washer
Dohany	McCarthy	Richards	Werline
Duncan	McEachern	Seeley	Whelan
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Shea	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon	Willis
Ferry	Munsell	Shook	Wright
Foster	Newberry	Siggins	Speaker
Halladay	Osborn	Stone	

59

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Stone
Batchelder	Higgins	Partlow	Thomas
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Randall	Wade
Byrns	Kidder	Read	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Denby	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Whelan
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Whitaker
Ferry	Munsell	Sheldon	Willis
Foster	Newberry	Shook	Wright
Halladay	Osborn	Siggins	Speaker
Hallenbeck			

57

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 50 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," being Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved March 17, 1883, the same being Section 4081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being Section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Randall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being upon the motion made by Mr. Shook that the House adjourn,

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 2.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, DeLisle, Dunstan, Galbraith, Harley, John Lane, Nottingham, Oviatt and Wells.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, R. N. Adams, Barnaby, Bolton, Dohany, Dunn, Durham, Fairbanks, Francis, Greusel, Halladay, Morrice, Partlow, Perkins, Reynolds, Richards, Rodgers, Sanderson, Sheldon, Van Zoeren, N. O. Ward and Washer.

Mr. Pettit moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rodgers from to-morrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 169. By Mr. Wright: Petition of Chas. Master and other members of Cereal Grange No. 1027 of Isabella County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 170. By Mr. Denby: Petition of M. Brennan and 81 other citizens of the City of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing that election days shall be legal holidays.

Same reference.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 187 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the cur-

rent expense appropriation for said school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and to provide a tax for the same;

Was read a third time, and the question being on the passage thereof,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3 of Section 3, the word "sixty-seven" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-six."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Hemans	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Munsell	Stone
Baumbaertner	Higgins	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Holmes	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hunt	Osborn	Vandercook
Colby	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Werline
Eichhorn	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisk	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker

68

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 227 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Hemans	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Munsell	Stone
Baumbaertner	Higgins	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Holmes	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hunt	Osborn	Vandercook
Colby	Jenks	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Kidder	Pettit	Walker

Mr. Denby	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Powell, Gardner	Mr. Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Werline
Elchhorn	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisk	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Foster	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker

68

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Neal moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax for the same.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Read moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 82 of Session Laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by Act 66 of Session Laws of 1877, approved April 23, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties," being Compiler's Section 7268 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Master	Siggins
Austin	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Batchelder	Hemans	Monroe, J. S.	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Neal	Thorington
Byrns	Higgins	Newberry	Vandercook
Campbell	Holmes	Osborn	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Paddock	Walker
Colby	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk	McCarthy	Shea	

67

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Partlow entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Compiler's Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Hemans	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Herkimer	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Holmes	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Hunt	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Partlow	Walker
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Read	Whitaker
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Fisher	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk			

65

NAYS.

1

Mr. Lane, O. B.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 136 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, the same being Section 2854 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block 81 in the City of Lansing;

Mr. Byrns moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Denby moved to take from the table
House bill No. 38 (file No. 23), entitled
A bill to incorporate the Michigan Commandery of the Military Order
of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the bill:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1, lines 3 and 11 of Section 2, and line 19 of Section 3 the words "Michigan Commandery of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commandery of the State of Michigan."

2. By inserting in lines 2, 28 and 43 of Section 3, before the word "Military" the words "Commandery of the State of Michigan."

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

Mr. Siggins moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 15 of Section 5 the word "heretofore" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "that may be."

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Hemans	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Herkimer	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Higgins	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Holmes	Newberry	Thomas
Byrns	Hunt	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Jenks	Paddock	Vandercook
Chapman	Kidder	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Ladner	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Read	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisk	Master	Seeley	Speaker
Gallup			

69

NAYS.

0

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Herkimer	Mr. Paddock	Mr. Stone
Batchelder	Higgins	Partlow	Thomas
Bolton	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Baumgaertner	Hunt	Randall	Wade
Byrns	Kidder	Read	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wallace
Combs	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Ward, C. E.
Denby	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Washer
Dohany	McEachern	Rodgers	Werline
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Sebley	Whelan
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Shea	Whitaker
Ferry	Munsell	Sheldon	Willis
Foster	Newberry	Shook	Wright
Halladay	Osborn	Siggins	Speaker
Hallenbeck			

57

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 50 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within the State," being Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1881, approved June 8, 1881, as amended by Act No. 12 of the Session Laws of 1883, approved March 17, 1883, the same being Section 4081 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. William Kirk moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 17 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being Section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Randall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being upon the motion made by Mr. Shook that the House adjourn,

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTS. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 3.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Dunstan, John Lane, Nottingham and Scott.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Fairbanks, Harley, Hemans, Sanderson and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Higgins moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rodgers asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hemans from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. W. C. Robinson and Siggins asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Bolton.

Mr. J. S. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. N. O. Ward.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special committee under House resolution No. 73, relative to improved filing accommodations in the office of the Auditor General: Messrs. Francis, Batchelder, Durham, Richards and J. P. Kirk:

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 171. By Mr. Dennis: Resolution of the Republican County Convention of Kalkaska County, favoring a general primary election law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 172. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of Boardman Valley Grange No. 664 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 173. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of M. S. Hubbell and 13 other citizens of Temperance, asking for the passage of the so called anti-cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 174. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Col. Geo. E. Judd and 319 other members of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, are members of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of the State of Michigan. We do hereby petition and pray our State Senators and Representatives in the Legislature at Lansing to use all honorable means to influence the passage of a bill for an appropriation now introduced providing for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected on the Capitol grounds of the State of Michigan in memory of her soldiers and sailors.

We sincerely believe that the people generally of this State will approve of this memorial in honor not only of her soldiers dead, but soldiers living, their families and loyal friends. We also believe the money received from the federal government as interest on our civil war claim should be devoted to such purpose, so far as necessary; that the amount just received, \$382,167.62, is a fund out of which this expense should be defrayed.

Most of the states have erected monuments in memory of their soldiers and sailors, Indiana having erected one at Indianapolis, at a cost of \$700,000. Are not the soldiers and sailors of Michigan entitled to similar consideration? The cost will be about one-third of that of Indiana, and we, as a part of the members of the Grand Army of the State of Michigan coming from various parts of the State, petition your honorable body, in behalf of the veterans of the civil war and in behalf of the Spanish-American war and the campaign in the Philippines for such consideration at your hands for which we, our families and friends will be ever grateful.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. JUDD and 319 others.

Soldiers' Home, March 3, 1903.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to prohibit the entering of sewerage in the waters of Spring Lake, so called, situated partly in the Township of Spring Lake, Ottawa

County, and partly in the Township of Fruitport, Muskegon County, and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher			

89

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for, and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Macomb County, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercreek
Campbell	Higgins	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Read	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	McEachern	Rodgers	Wright
Fisk	Master	Seeley	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 403 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of fees to the County of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Stone
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Seeley	

83

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula," approved March 16, 1861, as amended by Act No. 266 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled "An Act to amend Section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled 'An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula,' being Section 8086 of Howell's Annotated Statutes," approved July 5, 1889;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 301, entitled

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Denby moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to incorporate the Commandery of the State of Michigan,
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States;

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. C. S. Adams entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Eichhorn moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for additional powers and duties vested in the common council of the City of Marine City, County of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Anderson	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Austin	Hemans	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Herkimer	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Paddock	Vanderoock
Campbell	Hunt	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Pettit	Walker
Colby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Seeley	Speaker
Fisk			

69

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eichhorn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Scott and C. E. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from to-morrow's session.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March Second.

House bill No. 112 (enrolled No. 33);

House bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 34);

House bill No. 379 (enrolled No. 35);

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7, enrolled No. 36);

Mr. Seeley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTC. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 3.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Brown, Dunstan, John Lane, Nottingham and Scott.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bolton, Fairbanks, Harley, Hemans, Sanderson and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Higgins moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rodgers asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hemans from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. W. C. Robinson and Siggins asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Bolton.

Mr. J. S. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. N. O. Ward.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following special committee under House resolution No. 73, relative to improved filing accommodations in the office of the Auditor General: Messrs. Francis, Batchelder, Durham, Richards and J. P. Kirk:

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 171. By Mr. Dennis: Resolution of the Republican County Convention of Kalkaska County, favoring a general primary election law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 172. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of Boardman Valley Grange No. 664 on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 173. By Mr. Herkimer: Petition of M. S. Hubbell and 13 other citizens of Temperance, asking for the passage of the so called anti-cigarette bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 174. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Col. Geo. E. Judd and 319 other members of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Mr. Anderson moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, are members of the Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of the State of Michigan. We do hereby petition and pray our State Senators and Representatives in the Legislature at Lansing to use all honorable means to influence the passage of a bill for an appropriation now introduced providing for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected on the Capitol grounds of the State of Michigan in memory of her soldiers and sailors.

We sincerely believe that the people generally of this State will approve of this memorial in honor not only of her soldiers dead, but soldiers living, their families and loyal friends. We also believe the money received from the federal government as interest on our civil war claim should be devoted to such purpose, so far as necessary; that the amount just received, \$382,167.62, is a fund out of which this expense should be defrayed.

Most of the states have erected monuments in memory of their soldiers and sailors, Indiana having erected one at Indianapolis, at a cost of \$700,000. Are not the soldiers and sailors of Michigan entitled to similar consideration? The cost will be about one-third of that of Indiana, and we, as a part of the members of the Grand Army of the State of Michigan coming from various parts of the State, petition your honorable body, in behalf of the veterans of the civil war and in behalf of the Spanish-American war and the campaign in the Philippines for such consideration at your hands for which we, our families and friends will be ever grateful.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. JUDD and 319 others.

Soldiers' Home, March 3, 1903.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to prohibit the entering of sewerage in the waters of Spring Lake, so called, situated partly in the Township of Spring Lake, Ottawa

County, and partly in the Township of Fruitport, Muskegon County, and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whelan moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Colby	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Read	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher			

89

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for, and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

Mr. Francis moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1114, entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell at the appraised value without improvements the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 13, township 29, north range 8 east, Alpena County, to Oliver W. Bresett, who now holds the same under Homestead License No. 10536, and to issue a deed for the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Francis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 80.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, March fifth, it stand adjourned until Monday, March ninth, at nine o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Morrice moved to take from the table

House bill No. 17 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 1 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being Section 4036 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Richards
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Foster	Master	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Stone
Austin	Galbraith	Morrice	Thomas
Barnaby	Gallup	Munseil	Thorington
Batchelder	Greusel	Neal	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Oviatt	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Partlow	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Werline
Dohany	Jenks	Pettit	Whelan
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Whitaker
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Willis
Durham	Kirk, William	Randall	Wright
Eichhorn	Knight	Read	Speaker
Ferry	Ladner	Reynolds	

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved to take from the table

House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Moran, County of Mackinac, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McEachern then moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Galbraith	Munsell	Thomas
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Thorington
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McEachern moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Galbraith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township Board of the Township of Sherman, County of Keweenaw, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Combs	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Higgins	Partlow	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whitaker
Durham	Kirk, William	Read	Willis
Elchhorn	Knight	Reynolds	Wright
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Anderson to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 148 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 49 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 300 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1889, being an act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act.

Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 186 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for buildings and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 12 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 2 of Act 254, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being Compiler's Section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

J. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report.

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. J. P. Kirk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Higgins moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 4.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Duns-
tan, J. P. Kirk, John Lane, W. C. Robinson and Siggins.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs.
Baumgaertner, Brown, Fairbanks, Nottingham and C. E. Ward.

Mr. Holmes moved that the absentees without leave be excused from
today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wade moved to take from the table

House resolution No. 80.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legis-
lature adjourns on Thursday, March fifth, it stand adjourned until Mon-
day, March ninth, at nine o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 175. By Mr. Munsell: Petition of J. C. Field and 30 other citizens
of Livingston County, asking for the passage of the so called "Engineers'
License Law."

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

No. 176. By Mr. Wright: Petition of N. V. Coomer and 55 other citi-
zens of the County of Isabella, asking for the passage of a special bridge
law for such county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 177. By the Speaker: Petition of Charles E. Belknap and 168
other citizens of Grand Rapids and vicinity, asking for the passage of a
bill making appropriation for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors'
monument.

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Werline
Dunn	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Durham	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Ladner	Richards	Wills
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fisher	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisk	Master	Seeley	

79

NAYS.

0

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Kinde;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yea and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Stone
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Thomas
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Thorington
Barnaby	Greusel	Osborn	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Knight	Richards	Wills
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Seeley	

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed under House resolution No. 50, through its chairman, Mr. Neal, made the following report:

The committee appointed to arrange for a memorial convention of the two Houses for the purpose of paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the late distinguished United States Senator from Michigan, the Honorable James McMillan, reports that it has met with a like committee from the Senate and makes the following recommendations:

Both Houses will convene in the Hall of Representatives, April 2, 1903, at eight o'clock p. m., and will be addressed by Senator Julius C. Burrows, Senator Russell A. Alger and Ex-Senators Thomas W. Palmer and John Patton. The program will be interspersed with appropriate music.

The committee recommends that suitable invitations to attend the exercises be issued to the President of the United States, the Michigan members of Congress, His Excellency the Governor, State Officers Members of the Supreme Court, and other prominent men; and that the floor of Representative Hall be reserved for members of the Legislature and invited guests, and that the gallery be thrown open to the general public.

FRANK S. NEAL,
T. D. SEELEY,
EARL B. BOLTON.

The report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved to take from the table House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5 of an Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Foster, Chairman, made the following special report:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home respectfully submits the following report:

The committee visited the Soldiers' Home during the recess and made careful and diligent inquiry into the general management of the Home, the condition and care of its inmates and the general needs of the institution. It found the management of the Home to be excellent and the inmates comfortable and well cared for. In regard to the needs of the Home the committee found that the present barn is small and dilapidated and thinks it should be replaced by a new one. The electric elevator in the main building is worn out and has not sufficient power, and a new one should be installed. The elevator in the hospital also lacks power and should have new machinery. The committee also found the machinery in the laundry worn out and recommends that it be replaced with new.

W. J. FOSTER,
WM. N. SIGGINS,
C. A. HALLENBECK,
A. V. AUSTIN.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Private Corporations, Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of the term of existence of corporations or associations organized under Act No. twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended, being Sections 8399 to 8412, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the corporate term of which has heretofore expired or which may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following account and recommended its payment.

M. J. & B. M. Buck:

Desks, Book Cases and Chairs \$131 50

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison, by Mr. Dennis, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 482, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Michigan to issue deed of certain lands to the Common Council of the City of Marquette to be used for street and highway purposes;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr Wells moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Partlow	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Kidder	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern		

86

NAYS.

0

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to provide a board of library commissioners to have charge and management of the public district library and library property and art gallery property in the City of Grand Rapids;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Monroe, J. H.	Scott
Anderson	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Greusel	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Harley	Newberry	Stone
Byrns	Hemans	Osborn	Thomas
Campbell	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Werline
Durham	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Ferry	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster			

85

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandercook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal commission of the City of Grand Rapids to draft a bill to incorporate the City of Grand Rapids and revise the charter thereof, and for submitting said bill to the qualified electors of said city for their approval, if approved, the same to be submitted to the Legislature of the State of Michigan for adoption or rejection, and for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of said bill to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption to the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Greusel	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Hallenbeck	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Partlow	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Werline
Durham	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fefry	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Fisk	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster	Master	Sanderson	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the years 1904 and 1905;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend Section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Section 25 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishes, and for other purposes, as amended, being Section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, the same being Compiler's Section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Session Laws of 1891, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as Sections 25a and 25b";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Colby, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Also:

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of selecting candidates for State officers, congressmen, supreme and circuit judges, and county, township, city and village officers, to be elected at regular and special elections;

Also:

House bill No. 1136, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and also for the election of delegates to political conventions and of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for regulating and protecting such primary elections and conventions, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by a direct vote of the electors, and for the election of members of committees of political parties, and to provide for and regulate the printing upon the official ballots at April and November elections of the names of candidates; and to regulate and protect such primary elections, and to punish offenses committed in connection therewith, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the substitute be printed,

The recommendation was concurred in and the substitute was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee appointed under House resolution No. 58, adopted by the House on February 10, through its chairman Mr. Eichhorn, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Hon. Silas L. Ballentine, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 81.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst Silas L. Ballentine, who was formerly a member of this body; and

Whereas, We, recognizing the value of his public service, knowing his devotion to duty, and appreciating the good he has done for his State, are unable to express adequately our appreciation of his services as a member of the State Legislature or of his sterling qualities as a man; and

Whereas, We share with the members of the bereaved family their deep grief; therefore be it

Resolved, That to those who leaned upon him for counsel and who were shielded by his great love, we tender our heartfelt sympathy and convey the hope that the Heavenly Father will minister to them in their grief;

Resolved further, That the Clerk of the House have a copy of these resolutions engrossed and sent to the bereaved family.

PHIL EICHHORN, JR.,
N. J. WHELAN,
PETER B. DeLISLE,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee,

The resolution was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

The select committee appointed under House resolution No. 57, adopted by the House on February 10, through its chairman, Mr. Eichhorn, made the following report:

The select committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Hon. Justin R. Whiting, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 82.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of All, in His infinite wisdom has taken from this life the Hon. Justin R. Whiting, one of Michigan's most trusted sons, one who for years was numbered among the most loyal public servants; and

Whereas, No expression of this body can assuage the deep grief of the loved ones who looked to him for sympathy, protection and guidance; and

Whereas, All that we can do is to pay our tribute to the ability, the

integrity, the sincerity of purpose, and convey our commendation of the sterling qualities of mind and heart, and the high ideals of statesmanship that marked his career as mayor of his city, as Senator from his district and as Congressman at Washington; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body tender to the members of the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction and its assurance that their grief is shared by the people of this State;

Resolved further, That these resolutions be engrossed and that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family.

PHIL EICHHORN, JR.,

N. J. WHELAN,

PETER B. DeLISLE,

Committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution recommended by the committee,

The resolution was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 3, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 59.

Whereas, The members of the Legislature have learned with deep regret of the death, on February 28, of the Honorable William A. French, an ex-member of the Legislature; and

Whereas, Mr. French was a faithful servant of the people of the State, having for three terms been Commissioner of the State Land Office; and

Whereas, He was at all times a genial, courteous and obliging official and a true friend to such as were privileged to enjoy his friendship; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That in the death of Mr. French the State has lost a patriotic citizen, his friends a loyal associate, and his family a devoted husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be instructed to forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family;

And to inform the House that the resolution has been adopted by the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to prefer ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Foster, Chairman, made the following special report:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home respectfully submits the following report:

The committee visited the Soldiers' Home during the recess and made careful and diligent inquiry into the general management of the Home, the condition and care of its inmates and the general needs of the institution. It found the management of the Home to be excellent and the inmates comfortable and well cared for. In regard to the needs of the Home the committee found that the present barn is small and dilapidated and thinks it should be replaced by a new one. The electric elevator in the main building is worn out and has not sufficient power, and a new one should be installed. The elevator in the hospital also lacks power and should have new machinery. The committee also found the machinery in the laundry worn out and recommends that it be replaced with new.

W. J. FOSTER,
WM. N. SIGGINS,
C. A. HALLENBECK,
A. V. AUSTIN.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Private Corporations, Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of the term of existence of corporations or associations organized under Act No. twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended, being Sections 8399 to 8412, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the corporate term of which has heretofore expired or which may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to construct a village hall and to authorize a joint building as a village hall for said village and county court house for the County of Newaygo, and to provide for the submission of the question of said bond issue to the voters of said village;

And now to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended and the title so amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Hemans	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Partlow	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Scott	
Fisk	Master		

85

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 148 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Galbraith	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Harley	Newberry	Thomas
Batchelder	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Master	Scott	Speaker
Fisk			

85

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 49 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and define their powers and duties," the same being Section 2685 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 300 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1899, being "An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the Official Directory and Legislative Manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Master	Scott
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Galbraith	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Greusel	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Neal	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Byrns	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Combs	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Pettit	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dunn	Knight	Randall	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Ferry	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fisher	McCarthy		

82

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 186 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for buildings and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Galbraith	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Hemans	Paddock	Thorington
Bolton	Herkimer	Partlow	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Willis

Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. S.		

78

NAYS.

Mr. Wade

1

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 12 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section four of chapter two of act two hundred fifty-four, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being compiler's section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Partlow	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Werline
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Whelan
Dunn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	

79

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sanderson moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 275, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State, by so amending Section 10 of Article X as to provide for a Board of County Auditors in the Counties of Saginaw, Jackson and Washtenaw.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Newberry	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Ladner	Read	Wells
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Dunn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Master	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

77

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the joint resolution, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Clerk for printing.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 83.

Whereas, The Committee on Soldiers' Home have by a majority vote refused to report out

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act 212 of the Session Laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An Act establishing a home for the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late Civil war, their wives and mothers, and making an appropriation for the erection and maintenance thereof," as amended by Act 139 of the Session Laws of 1899, being Compiler's Section 2070, prohibiting the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home from confiscating any portion of the pensions of the wives, widows or mothers, inmates of said home;

Therefore, Resolved, that the committee be and is hereby instructed to report out said bill immediately.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Galbraith moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hemans moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 174 (file No. 29), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan) at Mason, Michigan on the 3d day of July, 1858.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Flisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Galbraith	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Halladay	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Jenks	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dunn	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	McEachern	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	Master	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Lane, O. B.

80
1

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved to take from the table

House resolution No. 75, relative to the relief from starvation of the suffering people of Finland and Sweden, offered by Mr. Galbraith, on February 24.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barnaby moved that

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to create a forestry reserve, to provide for its maintenance, management and regulation, and making an appropriation therefor;

Be printed for the use of the Committee on Public Lands.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunn moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for additional powers and duties vested in the school board of fractional School District No. 1, Township of Cottrellville, County of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Dunn moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 31 of Section 3 after the word "imprisonment," the words "in the discretion of the court."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Chapman	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Combs	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Read	Wells
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fisk	Master	Scott	Wright

74

NAYS.

Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wade	Mr. Speakers	3
------------	----------	--------------	---

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sheldon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to change the name of Charles Maynard Ambrose, of the City of Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, to Charles Wilkins Ambrose.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Vandercook
Combs	Harley	Paddock	Wade
DeLisle	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Denby	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Dennis	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
Dohany	Hunt	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Jenks	Read	Werline
Dunn	Kidder	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	Ladner	Sanderson	Wright
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Speaker
Fisk	Master		

74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sheldon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wade moved that

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injury suffered by employes in their service;

Be printed for the use of the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade moved that

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill authorizing the recovery of damages in the event of the death of a person injured by the wrongful act, negligence or default of another for the benefit of his estate, and for the benefit of his widow, husband and next of kin, and to repeal Act No. 38 of the Public Acts of 1848, entitled "An Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," approved February 12, 1848, being Compiler's Sections 10427 and 10428 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, being Miller's compilation, except as to actions and rights of action existing prior to the time this act shall take effect;

Be printed for the use of the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Seeley moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The speaker called Mr. Batchelder to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies, organized for the intellectual or scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, as added by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 254 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act number 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act;

House bill No. 51 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act No. 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act No. 314 of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County.'"

Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the

construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto,"

JOHN L. BATCHELDER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Higgins moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs Dunstan, J. P. Kirk and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Ashley, Colby, DeLisle, Dunn, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Greusel, Kidder, Neal, Nottingham, W. C. Robinson, Shook, Siggins, C. E. Ward and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Fairbanks be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 180. By Mr. Eichhorn: Memorial of Mrs. A. S. Benjamin and 11 others, asking for the passage of the so called "Anti-Cigarette" bill.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 181. By Mr. Eichhorn: Memorial of Mrs. A. S. Benjamin and 11 others, asking for the passage of a bill creating a separate reformatory prison for women.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as subsequently amended, the same being Section 6235 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight line companies; and for the levy of taxes thereon by a State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;"

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to regulate railroad companies in the furnishing of cars for the shipment of freight and providing penalties for failure to furnish such cars, and for unnecessary delays in transportation of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the exercise of the police power of the State, over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads with reference thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend Section 9 of Article 2 of Act number 198 of the laws of Michigan of 1873, entitled "An Act to revise the law providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as subsequently amended, the same being Section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act number 266 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend Sections ten and twenty-eight of an act, entitled "An Act to revise the laws for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad bridge or tunnel within this State," approved May 1, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sections 6235 and 6253 of the Compiled Laws of this State of the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to compel railroad companies to connect their main line or track with the warehouses, yards, elevators and factories of shippers or consignees by means of spur tracks or sidings, to be constructed by such railroad companies, and to receive for shipment and delivery, all freight from

and at warehouses situated upon or alongside of such spur tracks or sidings;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 1074, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of any and every person, company, association or corporation, whether located within or without this State, that owns or is interested in, or engaged in running palace, drawing-room or sleeping cars over or upon any railroad wholly or partly within this State, which cars are not the whole and exclusive property of the owners or lessees of such railroad, and for the occupancy or use of which cars charges are made additional to the ordinary fares or tolls charged by the owners or lessees of such railroad; and to prescribe penalties and means to enforce the provisions of this act; and to apply the taxes assessed, and collected under this bill to pay the interest upon the primary school, university, or other educational funds and the interest and principal of the State debt in the order herein recited, until extinguishment of the State debt other than amounts due to educational funds, when such taxes to be collected under this act be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with said provisions;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of the property of palace car, sleeping car, parlor car, drawing room car, chair car and dining car joint stock associations and corporations; and for the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors, and for the collection of such taxes;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported.
House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend subdivision 9th of Section 9 of Article II of Chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act number 266 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to railroad companies;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Read, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act number 171 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of the tracks of railroad and street railroad across each other, and the stringing of wires, electric or other over railroad tracks, and relative to the maintenance of such track heretofore so constructed and wires heretofore so strung," the same being Section 6351 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 368 (enrolled No. 25), entitled

A bill to repeal Act 27, Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of the inland lakes of the County of Livingston," the same act covering only the lakes of the Township of Hamburg, and that part of Whitmore Lake lying in the Township of Green Oak, in the County of Livingston;

House bill No. 351 (enrolled No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of highway taxes, and the expenditure thereof, in the Township of Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan;

House bill No. 8 (enrolled No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend Section twenty of Title eight of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, the same being Section twenty of Title eight, of Act number three hundred seventy-four of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," by eliminating the provision relative to the making of assessment rolls of all unpaid taxes and the delivery of certified copies thereof to the city clerk;

House bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 34), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Isabella, to cause the buildings and personal property of the Central State Normal School, and such other buildings as may hereafter be constructed, and such personal property as may be used in connection there-

with, to be insured from loss or damage by fire, in the name of the State Board of Education, and to pay the premiums charged for such insurance;

House bill No. 84 (file No. 7, enrolled No. 36), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for grading the grounds, and to provide fire escapes at Bliss cottage, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 80.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, March fifth, it stand adjourned until Monday, March ninth, at nine o'clock p. m.;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to amend Section fifteen of Chapter thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades, as amended by Act ninety-seven of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred ninety-five, being Section forty-four hundred twenty-four of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five."

2. By inserting in line 20 of Section 15 after the word "same" the words "or such parts thereof as the majority of the members-elect of said board shall deem just."

3. By inserting in line 21 of Section 15 after the word "county" the words "and in auditing such accounts, said several boards of supervisors shall have full power to examine into the merits of all claims presented to

them in accordance with the provisions herein contained, and may subpoena witnesses and take any other measures necessary to arrive at the truth of the same";

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 299 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill relative to fences along those highways in Charlevoix County, which are used or hereafter shall be used as United States mail routes;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to provide that certain conveyances of lands in the Village of Frederic, Michigan, and the records thereof shall be received as evidence as conveying lands according to the recorded plat of the Village of Fredericville and its additions;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTG. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 5.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs Dunstan, J. P. Kirk and John Lane.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Ashley, Colby, DeLisle, Dunn, Fairbanks, Galbraith, Greusel, Kidder, Neal, Nottingham, W. C. Robinson, Shook, Siggins, C. E. Ward and N. O. Ward.

Mr. Read moved that Mr. Fairbanks be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 180. By Mr. Eichhorn: Memorial of Mrs. A. S. Benjamin and 11 others, asking for the passage of the so called "Anti-Cigarette" bill.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 181. By Mr. Eichhorn: Memorial of Mrs. A. S. Benjamin and 11 others, asking for the passage of a bill creating a separate reformatory prison for women.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend Section 101 of Act No. 121 of the Public Acts of 1895, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, being Compiler's Section 10212 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Michigan, to road district numbered 1 of said Township of Portage and to disorganize and discontinue said road districts numbered 2 and 3, and to embrace in said road district numbered 1 of said Township of Portage, all the territory of said Township of Portage, and to prohibit the highway commissioner of said Township of Portage and the highway commissioner and Township Board of said Township of Portage, vacating, altering dividing, or consolidating road districts in said Township of Portage, and to provide for the election of one overseer of highways in said Township of Portage, and to define the powers and duties of such overseer of highways;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Moran, County of Mackinac, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 367, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the State of Michigan to deed to the Village of Lawton, in Van Buren County, Michigan, a certain parcel of land described as lots O, 1, 2 and 3, block 1, of the original plat of the Village of Lawton;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the joint resolution the Senate has, by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend Act number 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment, fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan'" approved March 20, 1899;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 4, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to secure information regarding all public or school libraries in this State;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill, to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Combs	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies, organized for the intellectual or scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, as added by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Gallup	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Bolton	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren

Mr. Brown	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Pettit	Mr. Wade
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Chapman	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Randall	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McEachern	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Wright
Foster	Morrice	Seeley	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 254 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the coal miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all coal mines in this State," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to stand and be known as Section 11 of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Newberry	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Bolton	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Brown	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Combs	Kirk, William	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Knight	Read	Wells
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Wright
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 51 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend Section 10 of Local Act No. 392 of the Session Laws of 1897, approved April 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5,

9, 10, 11 and 13 of Act No. 314 of the Local Acts of Session Laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Bangor, Bay County;'"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Newberry	Stone
Austin	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
Brown	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Chapman	Jenks	Randall	Wells
Combs	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dohany	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Durham	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Morrice		

66

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 411 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2nd, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto;"

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Stone moved to amend the bill by inserting in lines 1, 27 and 29 of Section 14 after the word "Allegan," the word "Lenawee."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Higgins moved to amend the bill by inserting in lines 1, 27 and 29 of Section 14, after the word "Lenawee," the word "Cass."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Herkimer moved to amend the bill by inserting in lines 1, 27 and 29 of Section 14 after the word "Cass," the word "Monroe."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Hallenbeck moved to amend the bill by inserting in lines 1, 27 and 29 of Section 14 after the word "Monroe," the word "Eaton."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Eichhorn	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McEachern	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Hemans	Partlow	Walker
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Washer
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Read	Whitaker
Dunn	Ladner	Reynolds	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

68

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. William Kirk moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sheldon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. McEachern asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Bolton asked and obtained a leave of absence for himself from each Monday's session of the House.

Mr. Herkimer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 9, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 9.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, John Lane, McEachern and Sheldon.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Anderson, Austin, Brown, Chapman, Francis, Galbraith, Gallup, Hemans, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Osborn, Richards, Sanderson, Shook, Thorington, N. O. Ward, Washer, Wells and Wright.

• Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hemans from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorington from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Dunstan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 182. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of P. G. McCall and 246 others, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 183. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of F. E. Anderson and 16 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 184. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of H. G. Gundeman and 37 others upon the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 185. By Mr. Paddock: Petition of H. N. Briggs and 12 other citizens of Clarion on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 186. By Mr. Dohany: Petition of Thos. E. Rooney and 6 other citizens of Beech on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 187. By Mr. Reynolds: Petition of Murray Post No. 168, G. A. R., of Maple City, Leelanau County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 188. By Mr. Reynolds: Petition of E. R. Daily and 77 other citizens of Empire Township, Leelanau County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a bridge across the narrows of Glen Lake, in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 189. By Mr. Reynolds: Protest of H. W. Johnson and 45 other citizens of Homestead Township, Benzie County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, relative to the running at large of animals in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 190. By Mr. Reynolds: Protest of the Board of Supervisors of Benzie County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 191. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of D. Richey and 54 other citizens of Antioch Township, Wexford County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 192. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of C. F. Remington and 16 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 193. By Mr. Dennis: Protest of E. Gillett and 46 other taxpayers of Kalkaska County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 194. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of W. S. Irons and 7 other citizens of Eden Township, Lake County, against the passage of a bill providing for the annexation of a part of the territory of Elk Township to the Township of Eden, in said county.

Same reference.

No. 195. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Protest of Martin Harrington and 15 other members of the Southwest Vernon Farmers' Club of Shiawassee County against the passage of the so-called veterinary surgeons' bill.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following named concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 75.

Relative to the relief from starvation of the suffering people of Finland and Sweden;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 5, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 196 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Compiler's Sections 3824 to 3962 inclusive;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 121 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 5 and 25 of Chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," approved May 21, 1881, being Sections 4667, 4670 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Bolton	Hemans	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Brown	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Byrns	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Combs	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McEachern	Scott	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 59 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Section 22 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings or assemblies, or associations and societies, organized for the intellectual or scientific culture, and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, as added by Act No. 57 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Gallup	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Osborn	Stone
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thomas
Batchelder	Harley	Paddock	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Partlow	Vandercook
Bolton	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax of not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harley then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunn, Galbraith, Hemans, John Lane, McEachern and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Bolton, J. P. Kirk, Osborn, Sheldon and Wright.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 196. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of 12 residents of the Village of McBain, asking for the passage of a bill to license railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 197. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of F. D. Stowell and other citizens of Byron, Michigan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 198. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of J. B. Ryan and 12 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 199. By Mr. Washer: Petition of N. Robinson and 16 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 200. By Mr. Higgins: Protest of M. C. Rogers and 63 other citizens of Cass County against the passage of a bill to prohibit the transportation outside the State of fish caught in the inland waters of the Counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 201. By Mr. Higgins: Protest of A. N. Armstrong and 208 other citizens of Cass County on the same subject.

Same reference.

JOURNAL **OF THE** **House of Representatives**

ROBERT SMITH PTD. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 9.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Pound.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Bolton, John Lane, McEachern and Sheldon.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. C. S. Adams, Anderson, Austin, Brown, Chapman, Francis, Galbraith, Gallup, Hemans, Jenks, J. P. Kirk, Osborn, Richards, Sanderson, Shook, Thorington, N. O. Ward, Washer, Wells and Wright.

Mr. Willis moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wade asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hemans from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Fisk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorington from to-morrow's session.

Mr. Dunstan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 182. By Mr. Gardner Powell: Petition of P. G. McCall and 246 others, asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 183. By Mr. Rodgers: Petition of F. E. Anderson and 16 other citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to vacate the Township of Mills, in the County of Ogemaw, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining Township of Richland, in the County of Ogemaw;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Neal	Shook
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Nottingham	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Oviatt	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Holladay	Paddock	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Partlow	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Harley	Perkins	Wade
Colby	Herkimer	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	Speaker
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.		

82

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of supervisors in indigent insane cases, in certain cases;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to make the president of the Village of Yale, St. Clair County, a member of the board of supervisors of said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported
House joint resolution No. 175, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and, during a discussion thereof, the question being on its passage,

Mr. H. E. Powell demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Munsell	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Neal	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Oviatt	Stone
Brown	Greusel	Paddock	Thomas

Mr. Byrns	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Partlow	Mr. Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Wade
Colby	Harley	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Rendall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Hunt	Reag	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Wells
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Durham	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Elchhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Monroe, J. S.	Sanderson	Speaker

76

NAYS.

Mr. Batchelder	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Vandercook
Combs	Ladner	Perkins	Willis
Herkimer	Lane, O. B.		

10

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the Legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan be, and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State, that is to say that Section 15 of Article 4 of said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 15. From and including the first Wednesday in January, 1905, the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, payable as the Legislature shall direct; Provided, That the compensation of members of the present Legislature shall remain as fixed at the date of their election. When convened in extra session, no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message shall be considered. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of which he is a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers or other perquisites of office not expressly authorized by the Constitution.

And be it further resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Monday in April in the year 1903; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by Section 3624 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least ten days before such election. The several county clerks shall at once, upon the receipt of such certified amendment, convene the boards of election commissioners of their respective counties, and the said boards shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors

desiring to vote upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold faced type the words, "Make a cross in front of the word 'Yes' or 'No' as you desire to vote." Then shall follow:

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to paying members of the Legislature an annual salary of five hundred dollars from and after the first Wednesday in January, 1905,—Yes."

"Amendment to the Constitution relative to paying members of the Legislature an annual salary of five hundred dollars from and after the first Wednesday in January, 1905,—No."

Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballot to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors at each voting precinct in this State to see to it that each elector is furnished with one of said ballots at the same time that he is furnished with the general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of such ballot, and each elector shall be required on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of State officers.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An Act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof and being Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Hallenbeck, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 804, entitled

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Charles A. Jordan of Lenawee County, Michigan, against the State of Michigan on account of money disbursed by him as second lieutenant of company D, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American war, for the maintenance of the said company at Dundee, Michigan, after the said company had been recruited and while awaiting orders at Dundee, Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Doty.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunn, Galbraith, Hemans, John Lane, McEachern and Thorington.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Austin, Bolton, J. P. Kirk, Osborn, Sheldon and Wright.

Mr. C. E. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 196. By Mr. Dennis: Petition of 12 residents of the Village of McBain, asking for the passage of a bill to license railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 197. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of F. D. Stowell and other citizens of Byron, Michigan, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 198. By Mr. Higgins: Petition of J. B. Ryan and 12 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 199. By Mr. Washer: Petition of N. Robinson and 16 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 200. By Mr. Higgins: Protest of M. C. Rogers and 63 other citizens of Cass County against the passage of a bill to prohibit the transportation outside the State of fish caught in the inland waters of the Counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

No. 201. By Mr. Higgins: Protest of A. N. Armstrong and 208 other citizens of Cass County on the same subject.

Same reference.

Mr. Nottingham moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block 81 in the City of Lansing.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Scott
Anderson	Gallup	Munsell	Seeley
Ashley	Halladay	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Harley	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kaigh	Read	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.		

74

NAYS.

Mr. Dennis	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Shook	3
------------	-------------	-----------	---

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Nottingham moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Duncan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend Section 40 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and the district court of the Upper Peninsula," being Chapter 293 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 60 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 10637 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," being Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, as amended by Act No. 172 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1901, said section being Compiler's Section No. 991 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ferry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 364 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, and that when reported by such committee, it be restored to the position on the General Order from which it had just been taken.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Wade moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Seeley to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee rose, and, through its chairman, made the following report:

Part I.

The committee of the whole recommends the passage, without amendment, of the following bills:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Senate bill No. 80 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to provide for the extension of the term of existence of corporations or associations organized under Act No. twelve of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize

and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended, being Sections 8399 to 8412, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the corporate term of which has heretofore expired or which may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations;

House bill No. 383 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 113 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

House bill No. 72 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3, of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

House bill No. 71 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1753, Chapter 58, of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as subsequently amended, the same being Section 8266 of Chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

House bill No. 343 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 8962, relative to execution of deeds;

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

House bill No. 365 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Part II.

The committee recommends the adoption of the proposed accompanying amendments to the following bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 70 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other States; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing;

House bill No. 609 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of the articles of association of corporations or associations for charitable, religious, benevolent and educational purposes;

House bill No. 529 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter No. 122, Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section No. 4865 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897.

THADDEUS D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part I of the report were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the Order of Third Reading of Bills:

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, March 10:

House bill No. 123 (enrolled No. 37);

House bill No. 306 (enrolled No. 38);

House bill No. 466 (enrolled No. 39);

House bill No. 519 (enrolled No. 40);

House bill No. 595 (enrolled No. 41);

House bill No. 309 (enrolled No. 42);

House bill No. 516 (enrolled No. 43);

House bill No. 934 (enrolled No. 44);

House bill No. 107 (enrolled No. 45);
House bill No. 21 (file No. 28, enrolled No. 46);
House bill No. 1177 (enrolled No. 47);
House bill No. 453 (enrolled No. 48);
House bill No. 882 (enrolled No. 49);
House bill No. 207 (enrolled No. 50);
House bill No. 260 (enrolled No. 51);
House bill No. 219 (enrolled No. 52).

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 11.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunn, Galbraith, John Lane, McEachern and Randall.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Partlow, Wright and the Speaker.

Mr. Nottingham moved that Mr. Partlow be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 207. By Mr. Francis: Protest of Anthony Detrisac and 118 other citizens of the Township of Alpena, and the City of Alpena, Alpena County, against the passage of a bill extending the boundaries of the City of Alpena.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 208. By Mr. Francis: Protest of W. B. Comstock and 26 other citizens of the Township of Alpena and the City of Alpena, Alpena County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 209. By Mr. Francis: Protest of Paul DeLaval and 82 other citizens of the Township of Alpena and the City of Alpena, Alpena County, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 210. By Mr. Willis: Petition of J. F. Gladly and 237 others asking for the passage of a bill providing for the examination and licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 211. By Mr. Austin: Petition of Charles Tucker and 40 other citizens of Clarkston and vicinity, asking that the proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, be submitted to the voters of the State at the Spring election of 1904.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 212. By Mr. Fisher: Petition of C. E. Bassett, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a State Normal School in the western part of the State.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor," being Compiler's Section No. 8749m of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to fix responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan, where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors," the same being Compiler's Section 5359;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
Senate joint resolution No. 102, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for an adjustment of the accounts of the State Treasurer;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, N. O.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Speaker pro tem
Elchhorn	Lovell		86

NAYS.

Mr. Harley

1

The title and preamble were agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1029, entitled

A bill to create and organize a Municipal Court for the City of Menominee, to define and limit its jurisdiction and to provide for the election of a judge thereof, and to repeal Section 23 of Title 8 of the charter of the City of Menominee, being Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Werline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon

Mr. Ashley	Mr. Francis	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shook
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			89

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Werline moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to create and organize a Municipal Court for the City of Menominee, County of Menominee, to define and limit its jurisdiction and to provide for the election of a judge thereof, and to repeal Section 23 of Title 8 of the Charter of the City of Menominee, being Act No. 442 of the Session Laws of the year 1901.

The motion prevailed.

The title as then amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Werline moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill for submitting to the electors of the cities of Bay City and West Bay City, in the County of Bay, the question of the consolidation of the two cities under one municipal government;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Francis	Neal	Shook

Mr. Barnaby	Mr. Gallup	Mr. Newberry	Mr. Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Washer
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Whitaker
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Master	Scott	Speaker pro tem
Ferry	Monroe, J. H.		86

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 6 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, to establish a board of public works, a board of fire and police commissioners, to create a recorder's court in said city, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 265 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac and to repeal Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875, and Act No. 304 of the Session Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875,' approved April 22, 1875," approved March 6, 1885, and all amendments thereto, 'approved May 22, 1895, and to repeal Act No. 339, Local Acts of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 2 of Title 2 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder," approved May 22, 1895;'"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
			88

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Ionia to refund certain of its bonds;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Batchelder	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Thorington
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Wade
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
Fisher	Master		87

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ionia," being Act 219 of the Laws of Michigan of 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Section 127;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Fisk	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Neal	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Newberry	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Combs	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Knight	Richards	Washer
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Wells
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Werline
Dunstan	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whelan
Durham	Master	Sanderson	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Willis
Ferry	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem

84

NAYS..

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. H. E. Powell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 2; Chapter 3, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 7; Sections 3, 7, 9 and 12 of Chapter 4; and Section 8 of Chapter 4, by substituting therefor Sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g and 8h of Act No. 251 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act No. 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved March 28, 1897, and Act No. 316 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the following title:

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 2; Chapter 3, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 7; Sections 3, 7, and 12 of Chapter 4; and Section 8 of Chapter 4, by substituting therefor Sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g and 8h of Act No. 251 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act No. 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897, and Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1901 approved March 28, 1901," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Shook
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.

Mr. Denby	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Read	Mr. Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Master	Scott	Speaker pro tem
			84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monore, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Sault Ste. Marie to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a free ferry between said city and the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monore, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to allow the City of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 to improve its streets and construct and repair its sewers;

With the recommendations that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stone moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisher	Master	Seeley
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Batchelder	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Wade
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker

Mr. Combs	Mr. Higgins	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Willis
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker pro tem
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stone moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 9 of Section 1, the words "a majority" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two-thirds."

The amendment was adopted, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Neal	Shook
Bolton	Halladay	Newberry	Stone

Mr. Brown	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Nottingham	Mr. Thomas
Byrns	Harley	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Hemans	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Durham	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker pro tem
Fairbanks			81

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. DeLisle moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved March 21, 1837, being Act No. 105, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1877;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Master moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Batchelder	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Vandercook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Harley	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Herkimer	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Combs	Holmes	Powell, H. E.	Washer
DeLisle	Hunt	Read	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.		74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of "An Act to detach certain territory in School District No. 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville High School District," approved April 18, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Francis	Neal	Thorington
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Wade
Bolton	Halladay	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Read	Washer
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Sanderson	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	McCarthy		70

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," being Sections 3449 to 3460 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto five sections, providing that adjacent or adjoining townships may unite

with other townships, with villages and cities for the same purpose, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Durham	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Eichhorn	McCarthy	Sheldon
Anderson	Ferry	Master	Shook
Ashley	Fisher	Morrice	Siggins
Austin	Fisk	Munsell	Thomas
Batchelder	Foster	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Francis	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Gallup	Perkins	Wade
Brown	Greusel	Pettit	Walker
Byrns	Halladay	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Read	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Herkimer	Reynolds	Washer
Combs	Higgins	Richards	Wells
DeLisle	Kidder	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dennis	Kirk, William	Sanderson	Whitaker
Dohany	Knight	Scott	Willis
Duncan	Ladner	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.		

74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend an act of incorporation of School District Number One of the City of Ann Arbor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Baumgaertner, Chairman, made the following special report:

The Committee on State Prison begs leave to report that it has made a careful and thorough investigation of said institution and finds the same in a clean and healthy condition, with the exception of what is known as the east and west cells. These cells were built fifty-four years ago, one tier being below the ground level. They are only eight feet in length, three and one-half feet in width, are entirely without ventilation and are not fit places in which to confine men. The committee will recommend that an appropriation be made to rebuild those cells, giving more space and better ventilation, as is needed for that purpose, because it is neither humane nor in keeping with the progress of the age to continue to use these cells and confine men therein. The new building for the dining room and kitchen is not yet completed. The dining room is capable of seating one thousand prisoners, but is not yet occupied for the reason that the appropriation is exhausted, and the work cannot be completed. And the committee would recommend that the appropriation asked for be granted, because the old kitchen and dining room now in use are worn out and ready to collapse at any moment. There are at present seven hundred eight inmates in said prison and the larger part of them are employed at contract labor. The committee submits herewith a tabulated statement of the number of men employed, the amounts received by each man, and the amounts paid for union labor, in the market today, as follows:

C. W. Hills, 30 men, granite works, price per day \$.60; union labor \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day. Withington & Cooley Mfg. Co., 180 men, manufacturers of forks, 75 men at \$.60 per day, balance at \$.50 per day; union labor \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. E. Bronk Manufacturing Co., 250 men, manufacturing shirts, at \$.35 per day; union labor at \$4.00 to \$8.00 per week. Austin, Tomlinson and Webster, 34 men, manufacturers of wagons, at \$.60 per day, union labor from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

There has been another contract entered into between the board of control for fifty men, for the manufacture of brooms, with a Chicago firm; 30 men at \$.50 per day, 20 men at \$.30 per day. In the box shop is done all the carpenter work for the prison. Here is also manufactured all kinds, classes and sizes of shipping cases. This is the only industry carried on by the State in this department; 534 men have been employed at remunerative labor, the balance, except the sick and infirm, being employed about the prison. The committee disapproves of the contracts entered into between the various contractors for such labor, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day, at the rate of \$.35 to \$.60 per man for nine and ten hours' labor, and it is the committee's opinion that the contractors are enriching themselves at the expense of the State, and it cannot understand why an institution of this kind

employing 500 to 600 men every day cannot be self-sustaining. The committee is informed that the demand by some of the contractors for articles manufactured is so great that the prison is unable to fill some of its contracts. The committee heartily endorses the stand taken by Thomas J. Navin, now a member of the board of control of said prison, whereby he says he is in favor of abolishing the contract system by which the State is deprived of its revenue at the profit of the contractors. The committee would further recommend that as soon as said contracts expire, the board of control investigate and make experiments as to the advisability of manufacturing binder twine or wire fencing, which is exclusively used by the farmer, and which has proven a success in the penitentiary of Stillwater, Minnesota, and Baltimore, Maryland. The rules of government and discipline of the prison have been investigated by the committee. Of the prisoners addressed personally by the members of the committee, each one had a friendly feeling and kind word for the warden, Alonzo Vincent, and the other officers of the prison for the kind of treatment they have received under his hands.

In conclusion the committee bears testimony to the general efficiency of Warden Alonzo Vincent and his deputies, and thanks them for their kind treatment and hospitality extended the committee during its visit at the said institution.

LEONARD BAUMGAERTNER,
Chairman.

C. J. BYRNS,
DAVID M. NOTTINGHAM,
JOHN L. BATCHELDER,
JAMES C. DUNSTAN,

Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Baumgaertner, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill appropriating money for improvements and repairs at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Campbell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend Section 43 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act number 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this

act," approved June 1, 1893; being Section 3866 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Francis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Neal, Chairman, reported House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willis, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Marlborough in the County of Lake;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Nottingham, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to provide for a county poor physician for the County of Saginaw, fix his compensation, prescribe his duties, and regulate the liability of the county for the care of indigent persons affected with contagious diseases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Ashley	Gallup	Newberry	Siggins
Austin	Greusel	Nottingham	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Wade
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Sanderson	Whitaker
Durham	Lovell	Scott	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Fisher	Master		70

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sanderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend Section 77 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Compiler's Section 2354 of the Compiled Laws 1897 (Miller's Compilation), being Section 752 of Howell's Annotated Statutes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Sheridan in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Munsell	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Neal	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Nottingham	Shook
Batchelder	Greusel	Osborn	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Durham	Master	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	Monroe, J. H.		74

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Dayton, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Neal	Seeley
Anderson	Greusel	Newberry	Shea
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Sheldon
Batchelder	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Shook
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Oviatt	Siggins
Bolton	Higgins	Paddock	Thomas
Brown	Hunt	Pettit	Vandercreek
Byrns	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Van Zoeren

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Kirk, William	Mr. Powell, H. E.	Mr. Wade
Denby	Knight	Read	Wallace
Dennis	Ladner	Reynolds	Ward, C. E.
Donany	Lovell	Richards	Wells
Duncan	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunstan	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Durham	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	Morrice	Sanderson	Speaker pro tem
			68

NAYS.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa, to borrow money to be used in purchasing or constructing boats for and maintaining and operating a free ferry across the water separating said township from the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in said county, and to issue bonds therefor;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa, to borrow money to be used in purchasing or constructing boats for and maintaining and operating a free ferry across the water separating said township from the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in said county, and building and constructing the necessary docks and approaches to be used in connection therewith, and to issue bonds therefor;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. R. N. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Munsell	Shook
Austin	Gallur	Neal	Siggins
Batchelder	Greusel	Nottingham	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Osborn	Vandercook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Paddock	Wade

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Master moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of "An Act to detach certain territory in School District No. 3 in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville High School District," approved April 18, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willis moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Siggins
Ashley	Foster	Munsell	Thomas
Austin	Francis	Neal	Thorington
Batchelder	Gallup	Newberry	Vandercook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Osborn	Wade
Bolton	Halladay	Perkins	Walker
Brown	Hallenbeck	Pettit	Wallace
Campbell	Herkimer	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Chapman	Higgins	Read	Washer
Combs	Kidder	Reynolds	Wells
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dohany	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Duncan	Ladner	Sanderson	Willis
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Eichhorn	McCarthy		70

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Combs, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 56 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," being Sections 3449 to 3460 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto five sections, providing that adjacent or adjoining townships may unite

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Greusel	Mr. Neal	Mr. Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Chapman	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Dunstan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Durham	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker pro tem

64

NAYS.

Mr. Harley

1

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Halladay moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell timber from State lands;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Halladay, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Commissioner of the State Land Office to lease certain lands belonging to the State;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Ferry, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation in this State of foreign tontine, bond, certificate and investment companies, partnerships and associations, other than building and loan associations, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such companies, partnerships and associations shall be permitted to do business in this State;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 306 (enrolled No. 38), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Warren, Macomb County, to grade, pave, plank, gravel, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve the highway known as Centerline Road in said township, and to provide the necessary funds therefor.

House bill No. 466 (enrolled No. 39), entitled

A bill to change the name of Henry Heeres, of the City of Grand Rapids, of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to Henry Harris.

House bill No. 519 (enrolled No. 40), entitled

A bill to change the name of Remmelt R. Lukkein to Reynold R. Schmidt.

House bill No. 595 (enrolled No. 41), entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Edward Short, of the County of Midland, State of Michigan, to Joseph Edward LeFevre.

House bill No. 309 (enrolled No. 42), entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee, into two election districts.

House bill No. 516 (enrolled No. 43), entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, to raise by taxation the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to pay for the building of a bridge over and across Hammond Bayou, on the north and south quarter line of sections eleven and fourteen in town number eight, north of range sixteen west, in said township.

House bill No. 1177 (enrolled No. 47), entitled

A bill to change the name of Anders Gommesen Skrader to Andrew Gommesen.

House bill No. 882 (enrolled No. 49), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Wolverine, in the County of Cheboygan.

House bill No. 207 (enrolled No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend Sections 3, 12 and 18 of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies for

the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Chairman of the Board of State Auditors was received and read:

Michigan Board of State Auditors,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—The Board of State Auditors herewith respectfully presents the report of Malcomson & Higginbotham, architects, on the condition of the roof of the State Capitol. The Board respectfully recommends that authority be given by the Legislature to make the repairs as indicated in the report.

In this connection, also, the Board recommends that authority be given by the Legislature to perfect the elevator service of the Capitol. The one elevator in the Capitol is inadequate to do the work of both passenger and freight elevator, and there should be a new elevator for passengers and a freight elevator.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WARNER,
Chairman Board of State Auditors.

The following is the communication from W. G. Malcomson, architect, presented by the Board of State Auditors:

Office of Malcomson & Higginbotham, Architects.

To the Board of State Auditors:

The undersigned does hereby report that according to instructions he has on this date made a careful examination of the roofs and gutters of the Capitol building, in company with Superintendent F. C. Bennett and the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

It is found that almost all of the main gutters have been relined with heavy gauge copper, which, being unsuitable material for such purpose in this climate, has, on account of continuous contraction and expansion, opened up at many of the intersecting joints and at its junction with the stone cornice work; its condition at the present time being so defective that were it not for constant vigilance and intelligent treatment on the part of the caretakers of the building by the repeated covering of joints with canvas patches and continuous repairs of defective cement work, the consequences would be serious. Notwithstanding such watchfulness, however, it is found that in many places the water passes through the under side of the roof, disintegrating portions of the concrete arch work, and that it washes down the inside wall to such an extent as to make necessary the application of small metal gutters which lead into portable buckets, some of which buckets require to be emptied several times per day in rainy weather in order to prevent disastrous results to the structure and decorations of the building.

My recommendation as to the gutter work is that the present unsuitable copper lining be removed and replaced by an approved brand of the best quality heavy charcoal iron tin, well jointed and soldered and se-

curely fixed in place, and the junction of same with the stone cornice to be made by running lead into the raggle of the stone after wedging the tin in place. The new tin lining should be well painted on under side before being placed, and laid on heavy asphalt felt.

The matter of greatest importance, however, in this connection, because of its magnitude and uncertainty, is the condition of the general roof construction.

The building is still protected with the original standing seam tin roof which was well laid and at first securely fastened by cleats nailed to pieces of wood bedded in the concrete roof arches. As time passed on the pieces of wood have rotted away and it has become necessary to place bands of iron at various intervals across the metal roofing in order to maintain the same in its place. These bands are anchored by bolts passing through them to the under side of the concrete arches. From time to time, as leaks occur in the roof, the water passes through to the concrete, and so much as is not absorbed by the concrete trickles through the bolt holes and drops on the ceiling if not protected by pans or buckets. The action of the temperature upon the water-soaked concrete under conditions varying from extreme summer heat to zero F. has occasioned its destruction in various places, causing it to fall from its position on to the masonry ceiling below, sometimes in small pieces, and, in some cases, in blocks weighing several hundred pounds each, some of which are now in evidence on the attic floor of the southeastern portion of main building.

Fortunately, thus far the concrete has actually fallen only from parts of the roof of low altitude from the ceiling, and upon substantial masonry ceiling construction, but it is a matter of extreme uncertainty as to when some portion of the work may give way directly above the slender iron ceiling construction of the House or Senate Chamber, when the result could not fail to work great damage and probably loss of life. Some portions of the work over the north end of the Senate Chamber are seriously disintegrated.

I recommend that the apparent dangerous portions of the concrete roof work be stripped and examined in detail, and temporarily protected from falling by adequate supports, and that proper arrangements be made as soon as practicable for replacing the entire roof with other suitable fire-proof construction which will admit of the securing of the metal or other covering without the use of any wood strips or blocks, or other perishable material.

The roof as it now stands is shown to be decidedly unsafe in some places, deficient in others, and uncertain throughout, in the absence of an extended detailed examination.

Respectfully submitted,

March 11, 1903.

W. G. MALCOMSON, Architect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Batchelder offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 86.

Whereas, The Board of State Auditors has this day communicated with the House regarding the necessity for immediate and somewhat extensive repairs to the roof of the Capitol building, and also that authority is needed for improving the elevator service in the Capitol, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors is hereby requested and instructed, with as little delay as the business exigency may require, to have the necessary repairs made to the roof of the Capitol building, under the superintendence of the best talent obtainable for such purpose, and also that immediate steps be taken for the erection of a system of elevators for both passenger and freight service that will accommodate the requirements for very many years to come.

Resolved, further, That the necessary expenditures for the compliance with the conditions of this resolution are hereby sanctioned and approved.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Batchelder moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 80), by Mr. Doherty, entitled

A bill to provide for letting contracts for furnishing fuel, paper and stationery for the use of the State, and also for doing the State printing and State binding, and to provide for heating the Capitol by steam conveyed from central heating plant, and to repeal Act 163 of the laws of the year 1851, as amended, being Sections 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536 and 1537 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 370 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the preservation of the public health, quarantine, nuisances, and offensive trades, as amended by Act number 56 of the Public Acts of 1877, and by Act number 202 of the Public Acts of 1881, being Section 4411 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 44 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to define and punish criminal anarchy;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber.
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 168, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend Section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, and as amended by Act No. 177 of the Session Laws of 1897, being Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate. In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to empower the township board of the Township of Carrollton, Saginaw County, to cause sidewalks to be repaired, constructed and reconstructed along the streets and highways in said township, and authorizing the expense thereof to be assessed upon the lots, blocks and parcels of land in front of which the same may be repaired, constructed or reconstructed, and providing a fund to pay therefor, in anticipation of the collection of such special assessments;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Francis	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Greusel	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Anderson	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Ashley	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Campbell	Hemans	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Herkimer	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Denby	Holmes	Paddock	Wade
Dennis	Hunt	Perkins	Walker
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dunstan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Durham	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Ward, N. O.
Eichhorn	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Fairbanks	Knight	Richards	Werline
Ferry	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fisk	Lovell	Sanderson	Willis
Foster	McCarthy	Seeley	Speaker pro tem

72

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baumgaertner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioner of Alger County;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the circuit court commissioner of Iron County;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 432 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," as amended by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being Section No. 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 549 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to prevent acts of gross indecency perpetrated by male persons upon male persons, and provide a punishment therefor;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 4, 1895, entitled "An Act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," by amending the title thereof and by adding two new sections to stand as Sections 12 and 13;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Kinde:

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate, in the County of Sanilac;

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5 of an Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the Township of Germfask, in the County of Schoolcraft;

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House joint resolution No. 482, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Michigan to issue deed of certain lands to the Common Council of the City of Marquette to be used for street and highway purposes;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills and joint resolution the Senate has concurred, and has also, by a two-thirds vote

of all the Senators-elect, concurred in ordering the said bills and joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Newaygo, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to construct a village hall, and to authorize a joint building as a village hall for said village and county court house for the County of Newaygo, and to provide for the submission of the question of said bond issue to the voters of said village;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of Section 2 the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village";

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Shook
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Neal	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Brown	Herkimer	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			69

NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 228 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Siggins
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Thorington
Brown	Halladay	Morrice	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Wade
Chapman	Harley	Newberry	Wallace
DeLisle	Herkimer	Paddock	Ward C. E.
Denby	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, N. O.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Scott	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			65

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed, and that they were presented to the Governor, March 10:

House bill No. 264 (enrolled No. 55);
 House bill No. 195 (enrolled No. 56);
 House bill No. 430 (enrolled No. 57);
 House bill No. 146 (enrolled No. 58);
 House bill No. 299 (file No. 39, enrolled No. 59);
 House joint resolution No. 367 (enrolled No. 60);
 House bill No. 890 (enrolled No. 61);
 House bill No. 305 (enrolled No. 62).
 House bill No. 898 (enrolled No. 63);

The Clerk also announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, March 11:

House bill No. 373 (enrolled No. 64).

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH Ptg. Co.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dunn, Galbraith, John Lane, and McEachern.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Durham, J. S. Monroe, Partlow, and Wright.

Mr. Gardner Powell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kidder asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Durham from the remaining sessions of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Nottingham asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Partlow.

Mr. R. N. Adams asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Washer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS.

No. 213. By C. E. Ward: Petition of George A. Barker and 22 other citizens of Bancroft and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 214. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of Wm. P. Jones and 20 other citizens of Elk Township, Lake County, against the passage of House bill No. 67, prohibiting the running at large of cattle in highways.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 215. By Mr. N. O. Ward: Petition of F. E. Tuttle and 13 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the exemption from taxation of mortgages, land contracts, etc.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 216. By Mr. Thorington: Petition of Union Farmers Club, of Crane, Midland County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 217. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of J. F. Johnston and 14 other citizens of Ottawa County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 218. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of S. W. Miller and R. H. Mulder, citizens of Holland, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 219. By Mr. Austin: Petition of A. Roedel and 7 other citizens of Milford Township, asking that the proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, be submitted to the voters of the State at the spring election in 1904.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 220. By Mr. Bolton: Protest of George Connor and 55 other free holders of the Township of Rust, County of Montmorency, against the passage of a bill to detach township 29 north of range three east, from the said Township of Rust.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 221. By Mr. Bolton: Protest of W. W. Murphy and 96 other free holders of the Township of Hillman, against the passage of a bill detaching township thirty north of range three east and a portion of township thirty-one north of range three east, from the Township of Hillman, County of Montmorency.

Same reference.

No. 222. By Mr. Holmes: Resolution of the Gratiot County Sunday Schools, asking for the passage of the so-called anti-cigarette bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 223. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Henry Wise and 113 other citizens of Alma and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a sailors' and soldiers' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on ways and Means.

By unanimous consent Mr. Ashley moved to take from the table House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Stone
Batchelder	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vanderoock
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hemans	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Jenks	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Scott	Speaker

88

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ashley moved that the bill be ordered to take effect, January 1, 1905.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Woodstock, in the County of Lenawee, into two election districts;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Combs moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Stone
Batchelder	Halladay	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, N. O.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Speaker
Ferry			

89

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Combs moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Batchelder asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself on account of sickness.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Van Zoeren, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for election by popular vote and relating to primary elections in Kent County;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Ashley	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

80

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the County of Genesee;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Scott
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Austin	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Barnaby	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Siggins
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hemans	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Village of Kinde:

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Village of Applegate, in the County of Sanilac;

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Title 5 of an Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Saginaw, as existing under an act, entitled "An Act to annex the territory embraced within the City of East Saginaw to that of the City of Saginaw, and to consolidate the City of East Saginaw with Saginaw under the name of the City of Saginaw; to specify and fix the boundaries of the consolidated city; to provide for the assuming and payment of the indebtedness and liabilities of the present Cities of East Saginaw and Saginaw and for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights, to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said City of Saginaw as so consolidated, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith," being Act No. 465 of Local Acts of 1897 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof. and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the Township of Germfask, in the County of Schoolcraft;

House bill No. 110 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the County of Mason to levy a tax not to exceed three mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said county for the purpose of constructing a system of county roads;

House joint resolution No. 482, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State of Michigan to issue deed of certain lands to the Common Council of the City of Marquette to be used for street and highway purposes;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills and joint resolution the Senate has concurred, and has also, by a two-thirds vote

of all the Senators-elect, concurred in ordering the said bills and joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 10, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Village of Newaygo, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$20,000, with which to construct a village hall, and to authorize a joint building as a village hall for said village and county court house for the County of Newaygo, and to provide for the submission of the question of said bond issue to the voters of said village;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By striking out of line 3 of Section 2 the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village";

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	Master	Shook
Anderson	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Siggins
Ashley	Francis	Morrice	Thomas
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Neal	Van Zoeren
Bolton	Harley	Newberry	Wade
Brown	Herkimer	Osborn	Walker
Campbell	Holmes	Paddock	Wallace
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Durham	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Seeley	Speaker pro tem
Ferry			

69

NAYS.

0

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Seeley
Ashley	Greusel	Neal	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Newberry	Shook
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Bolton	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Brown	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Perkins	Vandercook
Campbell	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisher	Master		

78

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect July 1, 1903.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the Counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason and Manistee;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. N. O. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 217 of the Session Laws of 1901, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds, approved June 4, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Randall, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 6 and 8 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of officers having charge thereof," and also to amend Section 7 of said act, as amended by Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1897, and by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1899, said sections amended hereby being Compiler's Sections 4267, 4268 and 4269 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the County of Dickinson, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Morrice	Scott
Austin	Francis	Munsell	Seeley
Barnaby	Gallup	Neal	Shea
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Newberry	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Stiggins
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kirk, William	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker

No. 215. By Mr. N. O. Ward: Petition of F. E. Tuttle and 13 other citizens of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the exemption from taxation of mortgages, land contracts, etc.

The petition was referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

No. 216. By Mr. Thorington: Petition of Union Farmers Club, of Crane, Midland County, asking for the passage of a general primary election law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 217. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of J. F. Johnston and 14 other citizens of Ottawa County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the licensing of railroad telegraphers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

No. 218. By Mr. Whelan: Petition of S. W. Miller and R. H. Mulder, citizens of Holland, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 219. By Mr. Austin: Petition of A. Roedel and 7 other citizens of Milford Township, asking that the proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, be submitted to the voters of the State at the spring election in 1904.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 220. By Mr. Bolton: Protest of George Connor and 55 other free holders of the Township of Rust, County of Montmorency, against the passage of a bill to detach township 29 north of range three east, from the said Township of Rust.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 221. By Mr. Bolton: Protest of W. W. Murphy and 96 other free holders of the Township of Hillman, against the passage of a bill detaching township thirty north of range three east and a portion of township thirty-one north of range three east, from the Township of Hillman, County of Montmorency.

Same reference.

No. 222. By Mr. Holmes: Resolution of the Gratiot County Sunday Schools, asking for the passage of the so-called anti-cigarette bill.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 223. By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Henry Wise and 113 other citizens of Alma and vicinity, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a sailors' and soldiers' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on ways and Means.

By unanimous consent Mr. Ashley moved to take from the table House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for and fix and limit the compensation and to prescribe certain duties of the sheriff of the County of Wayne.

The motion prevailed.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its indebtedness, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McCarthy	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Master	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Elchhorn	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, L. C.	Mr. Willis
Ferry	Master	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Rodgers	

79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willis, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, County of Bay, Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and issue the bonds of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside Avenue, in said village;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Village of Essexville, in the County of Bay and State of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and to issue the bonds of the village therefor, for the purpose of raising money to pave or macadamize Woodside Avenue, in said village;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Washer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Scott
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Fisk	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Francis	Newberry	Sheldon
Austin	Gallup	Osborn	Shook
Barnaby	Halladay	Oviatt	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Perkins	Vandercook
Brown	Hemans	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Herkimer	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Randall	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Reynolds	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Rodgers	Willis
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Master		

78

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Washer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Local Taxation, by Mr. Walker, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its indebtedness, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Fisk	McCarthy	Sanderson
Anderson	Foster	Master	Scott
Ashley	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Siggins
Brown	Harley	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Hemans	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Combs	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Elchhorn	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dohany	Mr. Kirk, J. P.	Mr. Randall	Mr. Washer
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Wells
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Werline
Eichhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Ferry	Lovell	Rodgers	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to regulate the levy and collection of special assessments to defray the cost of opening streets in the City of Detroit in cases where land has been deeded or dedicated for a part of such streets;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Greusel moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Scott
Ashley	Greusel	Morrice	Seeley
Austin	Halladay	Munsell	Shea
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Neal	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Newberry	Shook
Bolton	Herkimer	Nottingham	Siggins
Brown	Higgins	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Holmes	Oviatt	Vandercook
Chapman	Hunt	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Combs	Jenks	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Dohany	Knight	Randall	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whelan
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Whitaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	Master	Rodgers	Speaker
Fisk			

82

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An Act to require justices of the peace to make reports to the prosecuting attorney in criminal and other proceedings before them, to which the people are a party or in which the county may be liable for any costs," the same being Section 1063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover more than an undivided one-half thereof against a person or persons who are in possession, but have no interest therein, such possession so taken to be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize a tenant or tenants in common to take possession of the entire premises where he or they recover any undivided interest therein against a person or persons who are in possession, but have no interest therein, such possession so taken to be subject to rights of the other tenant or tenants in common;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Wade, Chairman, reported House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to regulate the method of procedure and the practice of the law in the circuit court for the County of Wayne;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the method and the practice of the law in the circuit court for the County of Wayne;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of 'all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 37 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking or catching in any of the rivers or inland waters, of either of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer or Oakland, excepting the river and Lake St. Clair by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, fish used or that may be used as bait; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 19, 1893;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline

Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ladner	Mr. Richards	Mr. Whelan
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Fisk	Monroe, J. H.		

78

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to _____ Lake;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Shea
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Herkimer	Paddock	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Pettit	Wade
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
Denby	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Dennis	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Elchhorn	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker

76

NAYS.

Mr. Neal

1

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Fairbanks moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake Mitchell.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to change the name of Little Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to _____ Lake;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	McCarthy	Shea
Anderson	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Barnaby	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thomas
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thorington
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Wade
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Jenks	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kidder	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, J. P.	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Kirk, William	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Knight	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	Ladner	Sanderson	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Fairbanks moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to change the name of Little Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake Cadillac.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. William Kirk, Chairman, presented the following statement relative to the College of Mines:

The Michigan College of Mines was established by an act of the Legislature of 1885, and opened its doors for the instruction of students in September, 1886.

This institution was established for the purpose of training young men to take an active and efficient part in developing the mineral wealth of the State and country. During the sixteen years of its work it has confined itself strictly to this particular field. All of its instruction, all of its activity is directed toward the one end.

It may be that in the earlier years of mining in Michigan no such institution was needed by the mining industry. Prices were high and mining was carried on only in those spots where very great richness of rock and ease of mining compensated for the rudeness and lack of economy in the best methods of that time. Now the rich spots in the mining districts are exhausted. And the comparatively rude and uneconomical methods of mining used at that time could not now produce metal at a profit, especially in the face of falling prices. More and more has this experience been encountered as the years have gone by, until to-day an original outlay of enormous capital must be accompanied and guided by the knowledge and skill of men particularly trained for this profession if the venture is to be other than a losing one. Low grade ores, which in former years were considered worthless, are often all that is left on which to develop a mine. In consequence, enormous quantities must be handled and a slight refinement in methods may make the difference between profit and loss, although the saving may be but a fraction per ton. Such refinements are impossible except the operations are in the hands of skilled men. Such an institution as the College of Mines is, therefore, a necessity to the great mining industry of the State, and it has devoted itself since its establishment to the training of young men to meet the conditions surrounding that industry. It turns out graduates who go into each of the three main branches of mining requiring training and skill. These are the finding of valuable ore deposits, the mining them or getting the ores out of the ground when found, and their working or concentration after they have been brought to the surface.

The college to-day has graduates in each of these lines of work, but more especially in the first two. A considerable number of the copper and iron mines of the Lake Superior district are under the immediate charge of men trained by this institution, and one who looks over the record of graduates published by the college sees easily that its men have contributed materially to the development of Michigan's mineral resources. The institution has been successful in the training of men for the mining field. Up to last September it had graduated 202 men, and so surely had these been trained for a particular line of work that so far but four of them, we are told, have taken up other pursuits.

Probably no other institution of like kind can show a better record than this. The location of the college has contributed to its success. It is fortunate that the State located the institution where it has contact

with active operations of the industry for whose benefit it exists. The students live in a mining atmosphere throughout their course, and the access to mines, mills, etc., enjoyed by the college through the courtesy of the mining companies affords it facilities possessed by no other like school in this country. Comparative statistics show that in point of attendance, and also in numbers of men actually sent out prepared for their life work, the institution outranks others in proportion to the number of years it has been working. Its number of graduates for sixteen years being greater than that of any mining college in the nation. Gradually the institution has become known throughout the State, and at present the Lower Peninsula furnishes almost the same number of students as come from the more exclusively mining districts of Upper Michigan, twenty counties of Lower Michigan being represented in the present enrollment of 206 students. The rank and reputation of the school outside of the State is shown by the fact that its non-resident students come from eighteen states and four foreign countries. These non-resident students come despite the fact that they have to pay a very high non-resident tuition fee. The work of the college goes on in five buildings, known as Hubbell Hall, Engineering Hall, Chemical Building, Assay Laboratory, and the Mining Building. Two of these, viz., the Chemical and Mining buildings, were constructed under appropriations of the Legislature of 1901. They are of plain construction, as are the other buildings of the institution. Moreover, the furnishings of all these buildings are obviously selected for use, and apparently every effort has been made to expend in the best manner the funds available for the equipment of the institution.

The requirements of utility seem to have governed throughout. It needs to complete the equipment of its Mining Building, and also that of its Chemical Building, to make room for students who are presenting themselves for work in these departments, while in the space vacated by the mining and chemical departments on moving into their new buildings, it is in need of equipment that this space may be made available for the accommodation of students. On the whole, it may be said, as has been said before by persons who have taken the trouble to carefully investigate the workings of the institution, that the Michigan College of Mines is accomplishing the purpose for which it was founded, that it is a benefit to the entire State of Michigan, and that it deserves the support and confidence of the Legislature and of the people of the State at large.

WM. KIRK,

Chairman.

JOHN H. COMBS,

PHILLIP EICHHORN, JR.,

CHARLES B. KIDDER,

SILAS H. MUNSELL.

The statement was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. William Kirk, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan," approved June 8, 1899;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office by the Governor shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office made by the Governor shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
House joint resolution No. 276, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to provide for the return of indigent insane persons to other counties, states or territories;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 4, 5, 14, 21, 24, 25 and 26 of Act No. 87 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled "An Act relative to burying grounds," approved February 12, 1855, being Sections 8365, 8366, 8375, 8382, 8385, 8386 and 8387 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 8 and 10 of Chapter 67 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said sections being Compiler's Sections 5571, 5578 and 5580 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter 8, Section 1 of Chapter 9, Sections 11, 16, 20, 25 and 35 of Chapter 16, Section 1 of Chapter 21, Section 17 of Chapter 23 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An Act to reincorporate the Village of Kalamazoo and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal Section 61 of Chapter 22 thereof, and to add a chapter thereto to stand and be known as Chapter 28, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Title 10 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 374 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids," so as to authorize the board of police and fire commissioners to control, manage or direct the construction or repairs of engine houses within said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Munsell	Shea
Anderson	Gallup	Neal	Sheldon
Ashley	Greusel	Newberry	Shook
Austin	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Barnaby	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hemans	Oviatt	Thomas
Bolton	Herkimer	Paddock	Thorington
Brown	Higgins	Perkins	Vandercook
Byrns	Hunt	Pettit	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Knight	Reynolds	Washer
Dohany	Ladner	Richards	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Werline
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Master	Sanderson	Willis
Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Scott	Speaker

84

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Baumgaertner	Mr. Hallenbeck	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thomas
Bolton	Harley	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Hemans	Paddock	Vandercook
Byrns	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy	Sanderson	

83

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bolton, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 37 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking or catching in any of the rivers or inland waters, of either of the counties of Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer or Oakland, excepting the river and Lake St. Clair by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, fish used or that may be used as bait; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," approved April 19, 1893;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Monroe, J. S.	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Halladay	Neal	Shook
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Bolton	Harley	Osborn	Stone
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thomas
Byrns	Higgins	Paddock	Thorington
Campbell	Holmes	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hunt	Pettit	Wade
Combs	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Walker
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Wallace
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Kirk, William	Read	Wells
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Werline

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Scott	

79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the probate register of the County of Kent, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Harley	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Jenniss	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			81

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Mrs. E. R. Saunders, engrossing resolutions.....	\$6 00
C. L. Smith, engrossing resolutions.....	6 00
Total	<u>\$12 00</u>

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bill:

House bill No. 112 (enrolled No. 33), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee Street, across Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor, and to repeal Act No. 446 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee Street, across the Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor," approved June 15, 1899.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 297, by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Crystal Falls, Iron County, Michigan, into two election districts, and to provide for conducting elections therein;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Master	Scott
Ashley	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Herkimer	Nottingham	Vandercook
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Oviatt	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Elchhorn	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Ladner	Read	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	
			79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

with active operations of the industry for whose benefit it exists. The students live in a mining atmosphere throughout their course, and the access to mines, mills, etc., enjoyed by the college through the courtesy of the mining companies affords it facilities possessed by no other like school in this country. Comparative statistics show that in point of attendance, and also in numbers of men actually sent out prepared for their life work, the institution outranks others in proportion to the number of years it has been working. Its number of graduates for sixteen years being greater than that of any mining college in the nation. Gradually the institution has become known throughout the State, and at present the Lower Peninsula furnishes almost the same number of students as come from the more exclusively mining districts of Upper Michigan, twenty counties of Lower Michigan being represented in the present enrollment of 206 students. The rank and reputation of the school outside of the State is shown by the fact that its non-resident students come from eighteen states and four foreign countries. These non-resident students come despite the fact that they have to pay a very high non-resident tuition fee. The work of the college goes on in five buildings, known as Hubbell Hall, Engineering Hall, Chemical Building, Assay Laboratory, and the Mining Building. Two of these, viz., the Chemical and Mining buildings, were constructed under appropriations of the Legislature of 1901. They are of plain construction, as are the other buildings of the institution. Moreover, the furnishings of all these buildings are obviously selected for use, and apparently every effort has been made to expend in the best manner the funds available for the equipment of the institution.

The requirements of utility seem to have governed throughout. It needs to complete the equipment of its Mining Building, and also that of its Chemical Building, to make room for students who are presenting themselves for work in these departments, while in the space vacated by the mining and chemical departments on moving into their new buildings, it is in need of equipment that this space may be made available for the accommodation of students. On the whole, it may be said, as has been said before by persons who have taken the trouble to carefully investigate the workings of the institution, that the Michigan College of Mines is accomplishing the purpose for which it was founded, that it is a benefit to the entire State of Michigan, and that it deserves the support and confidence of the Legislature and of the people of the State at large.

WM. KIRK,

Chairman.

JOHN H. COMBS,

PHILLIP EICHHORN, JR.,

CHARLES B. KIDDER,

SILAS H. MUNSELL.

The statement was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. William Kirk, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the State of Michigan," approved June 8, 1899;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office by the Governor shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide that all appointments to office made by the Governor shall be made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 276, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to sell and dispose of certain State property;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide that all articles of jewelry, watch cases, spectacles, or eye-glass frames made to resemble gold or silver and manufactured, sold or offered for sale as gold filled, rolled plate, gold front, electroplate, plated goods, or known by any other name as imitation of gold or silver, shall be marked, stamped or labeled with the quality of the article and the name of the manufacturer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 31), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 12 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Session Laws of 1885 as amended, being Sections 7038, 7048 (as amended) and 7050 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the lake known as Crystal Lake in the County of Benzie;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 30, by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to establish the police court of the City of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
 Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Denby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisk	Master	Rodgers
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
 March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 6 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Cadillac, to establish a board of public works, a board of fire and police commissioners, to

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. C. S. Adams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the giving, taking, accepting and approving of the bonds and obligations of any surety company, authorized to do business within this State, in lieu of the bonds now required to be filed by druggists and persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, under the act regulating the manufacture and sale thereof;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Paddock moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, by Mr. Vandercook, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the State Asylum at Ionia;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of counties, townships and cities for expenditures for the maintenance of indigent or insane persons, by making such disbursements a lien on the real and personal property of such persons and providing for the enforcement of such liens;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to authorize the township clerk of the Township of Niles, County of Berrien, to keep and maintain the township clerk's office in the City of Niles in said County of Berrien, State of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lovell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Fisher	Master	Sheldon
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Austin	Francis	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Newberry	Thomas
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Thorington
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Vandercook
Byrns	Harley	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Hemans	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Herkimer	Perkins	Wallace
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Washer
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Rodgers	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Sanderson	Speaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Scott	

79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lovell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Seeley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to regulate and fix the salary of the probate register of the County of Kent, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, with same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Ashley	Galbraith	Morrice	Shook
Austin	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Stone
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Harley	Mr. Osborn	Mr. Thorington
Brown	Herkimer	Oviatt	Vandercook
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
Combs	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Jenks	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Randall	Washer
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Robinson, L. C.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Robinson, W. C.	Whitaker
Elchhorn	Lane, O. B.	Rodgers	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Sanderson	Wright
Ferry	McCarthy	Scott	Speaker
Fisher			

81

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Van Zoeren moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, through its Chairman, Mr. Hunt, reported the following accounts and recommended their payment:

Mrs. E. R. Saunders, engrossing resolutions.....	\$6 00
C. L. Smith, engrossing resolutions.....	6 00
Total	<u>\$12 00</u>

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bill:

House bill No. 112 (enrolled No. 33), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee Street, across Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor, and to repeal Act No. 446 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saginaw to borrow money to be used in building a bridge and approaches at Genesee Street, across the Saginaw River, in the City of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, and to issue bonds therefor," approved June 15, 1899.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 297, by Mr. Moriarty, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Crystal Falls, Iron County, Michigan, into two election districts, and to provide for conducting elections therein;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Rodgers
Adams, R. N.	Francis	Master	Scott
Ashley	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Harley	Neal	Thomas
Byrns	Hemans	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Herkimer	Nottingham	Vandercook
Combs	Higgins	Osborn	Wade
DeLisle	Holmes	Oviatt	Walker
Denby	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Jenks	Perkins	Washer
Dohany	Kidder	Pettit	Wells
Duncan	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dunstan	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Eichhorn	Knight	Randall	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Ladner	Read	Willis
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	

79

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 31), by Mr. Bangham, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 12 and 14 of Act No. 232 of the Session Laws of 1885 as amended, being Sections 7038, 7048 (as amended) and 7050 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13, by Mr. Burns, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the lake known as Crystal Lake in the County of Benzie;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Senate was also received and read:

Senate Chamber,

March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 30, by Mr. Simons, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An Act to establish the police court of the City of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Denby moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Flak	Master	Rodgers
Ashley	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Austin	Francis	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Bolton	Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Neal	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Newberry	Thorington
Campbell	Harley	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Hemans	Oviatt	Walker
DeLisle	Higgins	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Holmes	Perkins	Washer
Dennis	Hunt	Pettit	Wells
Dohany	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Kirk, J. P.	Randall	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Knight	Read	Willis
Fairbanks	Ladner	Reynolds	Speaker
Ferry	Lane, O. B.	Richards	

75

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Title 6 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Cadillac, to establish a board of public works, a board of fire and police commissioners, to

create a recorder's court in said city, to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to repeal Act No. 265 of the Local Acts of 1885, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac and to repeal Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875,' approved April 22, 1875, and Act No. 304 of the Session Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 1 of Act No. 254 of the Session Laws of 1877,' approved March 20, 1877, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Cadillac and repeal Act No. 336 of the Session Laws of 1875,' approved April 22, 1875,' approved March 6, 1885, and all amendments thereto," approved May 22, 1895, and to repeal Act No. 339, Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Title 2 of Act 429, Local Acts of 1895, entitled 'An Act to re-incorporate the City of Cadillac, and to create a recorder's court in said city, and to provide for the election and appointment of officers therein, and to prescribe the duties of said recorder,' approved May 22, 1895;"

House bill No. 300 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend Section 12 of Act No. 44 of Session Laws of 1899, being an act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, board of officers and public institutions of this State now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and legislative manual of the State of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 11, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 49), entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Board of Education of the City of Lansing to erect a public school district library building on block 81 in the City of Lansing;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the joint resolution the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all Senators-elect, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent,
Mr. Munsell moved to take from the table
House bill No. 793, entitled
A bill to permit the spearing of fish in any of the waters located or lying within the County of Livingston, State of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.
Mr. Munsell moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,
Mr. Baumgaertner offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 87.
Whereas, There is a large appropriation asked for by the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to visit the State Prison at Jackson and personally investigate the matter relative to an appropriation for new cells for the prison.
The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 80 (file No. 33), entitled
A bill to provide for the extension of the term of existence of corporations or associations organized under Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An Act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries and to provide for the care and maintenance thereof," as amended, being Sections 8399 to 8412, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the corporate term of which has heretofore expired or which may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Adams, R. N.	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Anderson	Francis	Morrice	Shea
Ashley	Gallup	Munsell	Sheldon
Austin	Greusel	Neal	Stone
Barnaby	Halladay	Newberry	Thorington
Baumgaertner	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Brown	Harley	Oviatt	Wade
Campbell	Herkimer	Paddock	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Perkins	Wallace
Denby	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Randall	Whelan

Mr. Dunstan
Elchhorn
Fairbanks
Ferry

Mr. Ladner
Lane, O. B.
Lovell
Master

Mr. Read
Reynolds
Richards
Robinson, W. C.

Mr. Whitaker
Willis
Speaker

71

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 88.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rules be suspended.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The Speaker then announced that the resolution would lie on the table for one day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pettit moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 383 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas in connection with the several State Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hunt moved to amend Section 1 of the bill so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and required to prescribe the courses of study for students, to grant such diplomas and degrees and issue such licenses and certificates to graduates of the several Normal Schools of the State as said State Board of Education shall determine.

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, R. N.	Mr. Foster	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Francis	Master	Seeley
Austin	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Barnaby	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Morrice	Shook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Stone
Campbell	Harley	Newberry	Thorington
Chapman	Hemans	Osborn	Vandercook
DeLisle	Herkimer	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Denby	Higgins	Paddock	Wade
Dennis	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
Dohany	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Jenks	Powell, Gardner	Wasner
Dunstan	Kidder	Randall	Wells
Elchhorn	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Fairbanks	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Ferry	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Fisher	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Fisk	Lovell	Rodgers	Speaker

76

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Hunt moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and require the State Board of Education to prescribe courses of study, issue licenses and certificates and grant diplomas and degrees in connection with the several Normal Schools of the State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any way contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, March 12:

House bill No. 79 (file No. 1, enrolled No. 65).

Mr. Hemans moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:25 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOURNAL
OF THE
House of Representatives

ROBERT SMITH PTO. CO.,
STATE PRINTERS.

SESSION OF 1903



THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 13.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. R. N. Adams, Batchelder, Dunn, Durham, Galbraith, John Lane, McEachern, Partlow and Washer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby, Francis, Harley, Neal, Randall, Scott, Wade, N. O. Ward and Wright.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dohany asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Neal from Monday's session.

Messrs. Anderson, Byrns, DeLisle, Sanderson and Van Zoeren asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, March 13.

House bill No. 448 (enrolled No. 54).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 224. By Mr. C. E. Ward: Petition of H. W. Parker and 101 other residents of Bancroft, Shiawassee County, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Capitol grounds.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 225. By Mr. Greusel: Resolution of the Detroit Municipal League, approving the bill for the government of the Detroit public schools.

Mr. Greusel moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That we approve the bill proposed for the government of Detroit public schools now before the State Legislature and known as the Denby-Ferry Educational bill, and that we respectfully urge members of the Wayne County delegation to use their influence and their votes to secure the immediate passage of this measure with a referendum clause providing for submitting said measure to a vote of the people of Detroit at the approaching April election.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

No. 226. By Mr. Greusel: Resolution of the Detroit Municipal League, approving joint resolution granting municipalities the power to own and operate street railways.

Mr. Greusel moved that the resolution be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That we approve the joint resolution of Representative Joseph Greusel now before the State Legislature proposing a constitutional amendment to make it possible for municipalities in this State to own and operate street railways when authorized by the Legislature and approved by the people of the municipality, and

Further, That we respectfully urge members of the Wayne County delegation to support said resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city, under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit river," approved June 6, 1901;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to submit anew to the qualified electors of the City of Detroit the question of borrowing money and issuing the bonds of said city under the provisions of Act No. 480 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Detroit to construct and maintain an additional bridge or bridges over the American channel of the Detroit river," approved June 6, 1901;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ferry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to amend Section 15 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," the same being Section 7754 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Kidder, Chairman, reported House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of an act in relation to life insurance companies, being Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869, as amended, being Compiler's Section 7193; and also, to amend said Act No. 77 of the Public Acts of 1869 by adding another section thereto to be known as Section 33;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Barnaby, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Normal school system of Michigan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval of the following bills:

House bill No. 107 (enrolled No. 45), entitled

A bill to authorize School District number four, of the Township of Ecorse, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

House bill No. 453 (enrolled No. 48), entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Coldwater to create and appoint and prescribe the powers and duties of a board of public works to have the care and management of the system of water works, electric light plant, sewers, drains and other public improvements of the City of Coldwater, which are or may be constructed, owned and operated by said city;

House bill No. 264 (enrolled No. 55), entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the city council of the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, in the purchase of land for the extension of the water works and electric light plants of said city, and to authorize the raising of ten thousand dollars by issuing the bonds of said city with which to pay the indebtedness incurred by said city in purchasing such lands, and to provide a tax to meet the payment of said bonds;

House bill No. 146 (enrolled No. 58), entitled

A bill to organize the Township of Pointe Aux Barques, in the County of Huron;

House bill No. 890 (enrolled No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Moran, County of Mackinac, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor;

House bill No. 898 (enrolled No. 63) entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Sherman, County of Keweenaw, to divide the said township into two election precincts and to appoint boards of registration and election inspectors therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 86,
Relative to repairing the roof of the capitol and the erection of a system
of elevators for the capitol;
And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the adoption
of the resolution.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the City of Wyandotte, in the County of Wayne, to borrow money to be used in the construction and maintenance of a general sewerage system in said city, consisting of main and trunk sewers, and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill, as follows:

By inserting in line 12 of Section 1, after the word "law," the words "shall vote therefor";

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lane, O. B.	Mr. Seeley
Anderson	Ferry	Lovell	Shea
Ashley	Fisher	McCarthy	Sheldon
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Siggins
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Stone
Bolton	Greusel	Osborn	Thomas
Brown	Halladay	Oviatt	Thorington
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Walker
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Wallace
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Denby	Kidder	Read	Werline
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Reynolds	Whelan
Dohany	Kirk, William	Richards	Whitaker
Duncan	Knight	Rodgers	Willis
Dunstan	Ladner	Sanderson	Speaker
Eichhorn			

73

NAYS.

0

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. McEachern entered the House and took his seat.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 570, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Section 6 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the joint resolution as follows:

(1) By inserting in line 14, after the word "situated," the words "and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated;"

(2) By striking out of lines 21 and 22 the words "County of Bay" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Counties of Bay and Washtenaw;"

(3) By striking out of line 46 the words "County of Bay" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Counties of Bay and Washtenaw;"

(4) By striking out of line 48 the words "County of Bay" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Counties of Bay and Washtenaw."

And that in the passage of the joint resolution, as thus amended, the Senate has, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators-elect, concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, two-thirds of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams.	C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Anderson		Fisher	Master	Seeley
Ashley		Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin		Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby		Gallup	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner		Greusel	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton		Halladay	Nottingham	Stone
Brown		Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns		Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Campbell		Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Read	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Elchhorn	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Rodgers	

79

NAYS.

0

The joint resolution was referred to the Clerk for printing.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 12 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend Section 4 of Chapter 2 of Act No. 254, Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, being Compiler's Section 4313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the bill as follows:

By inserting in line 15 of Section 4 after the word "resolution" the words: "Provided, That when an appeal is taken from the assessment of such county drain commissioner by the owner of lands in a city or village, such appeal shall be made to the common council of such city or village, subject in every other respect to the provisions of this act covering appeals made to township boards";

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Rodgers
Anderson	Fisher	Master	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisk	Monroe, J. H.	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. S.	Shea
Barnaby	Gallup	Morrice	Sheldon
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Munsell	Shook
Bolton	Halladay	Nottingham	Siggins
Brown	Hallenbeck	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Oviatt	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Paddock	Van Zoeren

Mr. Chapman	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Walker
Combs	Hunt	Pettit	Wallace
DeLisle	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dennis	Knight	Read	Werline
Dohany	Ladner	Reynolds	Whelan
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

77

NAYS.

0

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the Township of Sugar Island, in the County of Chippewa, to borrow money to be used in purchasing or constructing boats for and maintaining and operating a free ferry across the water separating said township from the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in said county, and building and constructing the necessary docks and approaches to be used in connection therewith, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2 and 12 of Chapter 3, Section 2 of Chapter 6, and Section 12 of Chapter 12, of an Act, entitled "An Act to revise the charter of the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Negaunee, in Marquette County.'" approved April 11, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof;

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize School District No. 2 of the Township of Duplain, Clinton County, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the construction of a new school building for said district, and the furnishing of the same;

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the County of Dickinson and the levying of county road tax within all townships in said county;

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to change the name of Little Clam Lake in the County of Wexford, to Lake Cadillac;

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to change the name of Big Clam Lake, in the County of Wexford, to Lake Mitchell;

House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the Township of Case, Presque Isle County, to borrow money to pay its indebtedness, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to divide the Township of Woodstock, in the County of Lenawee, into two election districts;

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of "An Act to detach certain territory in School District No. 3, in the Townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, in the County of Sanilac, from said district, and establish the Deckerville High School District," approved April 18, 1901;

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the County of Genesee;

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 2; Chapter 3, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 7; Sections 3, 7, 9 and 12 of Chapter 4; and Section 8 of Chapter 4, by substituting therefor Sections 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 8e, 8f, 8g and 8h of Act No. 251 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by Act No. 317 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved March 25, 1893, Act No. 417 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved April 28, 1897, and Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved March 28, 1901," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Raisin River, in Deerfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor;

House bill No. 1065, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the Township of Charlton, Otsego County;

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Township of Sheridan, in the County of Newaygo and State of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and issue bonds therefor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, with which to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for the County of Newaygo, in the Village of Fremont.

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved March 21, 1837, being Act No. 105, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1877;

House bill No. 153 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in the Township of Osceola, County of Houghton, Michigan;

House bill No. 227 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to meet a deficiency in the current expense appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and to provide a tax for the same;

House bill No. 676 entitled

A bill to allow the City of Hudson, in the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of \$15,000 to improve its streets and construct and repair its sewers;

And to inform the House that in the passage of the bills the Senate has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the Senate was received and read:

Senate Chamber,
March 12, 1903.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 516, by Mr. Waterbury, entitled

A bill to establish a township road system in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, and to provide for the raising of funds therefor, and the appointment and election of four township overseers of highways, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the bill has passed the Senate and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the Senate the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 113 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Master	Mr. Seeley
Ashley	Fisher	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Shook
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Munsell	Siggins
Bolton	Greusel	Nottingham	Stone
Brown	Halladay	Osborn	Thomas
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Oviatt	Thorington
Campbell	Herkimer	Perkins	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Higgins	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Holmes	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Read	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Reynolds	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Richards	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Eichhorn	McCarthy	Rodgers	Speaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Sanderson	

75

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 72 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McCarthy	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisher	McEachern	Sanderson
Austin	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Shea
Baumgaertner	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Sheldon
Bolton	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Brown	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Byrns	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Campbell	Herkimer	Osborn	Thorington
Chapman	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Combs	Holmes	Perkins	Wallace
DeLisle	Hunt	Pettit	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Kidder	Powell, Gardner	Wells
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, H. E.	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Ladner	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lovell	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

73

NAYS.

5

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 71 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend Section 1753, Chapter 58, of the Compiled Laws of 1857, as subsequently amended, the same being Section 8266 of Chapter 222 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and being an act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of charitable societies;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Sanderson
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Morrice	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Osborn	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Perkins	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Read	Werline
Dohany	Knight	Reynolds	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Willis
Fairbanks	Lovell	Robinson, W. C.	Speaker
Ferry	McCarthy		
			70

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Denby moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 343 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 241 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 8962, relative to execution of deeds;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Master moved to amend the bill by striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the words "241 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being Compiler's Section 8962" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "65 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Of alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages,' being Section 8962 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, C. S.	Mr. Ferry	Mr. Lovell	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Anderson	Fisher	McCarthy	Sanderson
Ashley	Fisk	McEachern	Seeley
Austin	Foster	Master	Sheldon
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Shook
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Siggins
Bolton	Halladay	Morrice	Stone
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Thomas
Byrns	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thorington
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Van Zoeren
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Walker
DeLisle	Hunt	Paddock	Wallace
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Ward, C. E.
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Dehany	Kirk, William	Read	Whelan
Duncan	Knight	Reynolds	Whitaker
Dunstan	Ladner	Richards	Willis
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Fairbanks			

73

NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Master moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Section 8 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages," the same being Section 8962 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 108 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between Sections 48 and 49 of said act, to be known as Section 48c;

Mr. Herkimer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 365 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Section 3 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An Act to prevent the issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies," the same being Compiler's Section 11364 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Ashley	Fisk	Master	Rodgers
Austin	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Morrice	Sheldon

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Byrns	Herkimer	Osborn	Stone
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

73

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Fisk	Master	Rodgers
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Bolton	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shook
Byrns	Herkimer	Nottingham	Siggins
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Stone
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Thomas
DeLisle	Hunt	Paddock	Thorington
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

73

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Monroe, J. H.	Mr. Sanderson
Austin	Fisk	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Barnaby	Foster	Morrice	Shea
Baumgaertner	Halladay	Munsell	Sheldon
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Shook
Brown	Herkimer	Osborn	Siggins
Byrns	Higgins	Oviatt	Stone
Campbell	Holmes	Paddock	Thomas
Chapman	Hunt	Perkins	Thorington
DeLisle	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Denby	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
Dennis	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Ladner	Read	Wells
Duncan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Werline
Dunstan	Lovell	Richards	Whelan
Elchhorn	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Whitaker
Fairbanks	McEachern	Robinson, W. C.	Willis
Ferry	Master	Rodgers	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to provide for a central bureau for the receiving and compiling records of the description, measurements and histories of the convicts in the penal institutions of this and other States; to make such descriptions, measurements and histories available to the several circuit courts of this State, and to provide for the expenses necessarily incurred in so doing;

Was read a third time and the question being on its passage,

Mr. Hunt moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7 of Section 3 after the word "obtain" the words "by correspondence only."

The amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

Mr. Morrice moved to amend the bill by striking out Section 4 thereof.

The amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Fisk	Mr. Master	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Barnaby	Gallup	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Bolton	Hallenbeck	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Brown	Herkimer	Munsell	Shea
Byrns	Higgins	Nottingham	Shook
Chapman	Holmes	Osborn	Thomas

Mr. DeLisle	Mr. Hunt	Mr. Oviatt	Mr. Walker
Denby	Kidder	Paddock	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Perkins	Wells
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Werline
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Whelan
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Reynolds	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Richards	Speaker
Fisher	McEachern	Robinson, L. C.	

59

NAYS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Morrice	Mr. Stone
Baumgaertner	Lane, O. B.	Sheldon	Thorington
Combs			

9

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wade entered the House and took his seat.

House bill No. 609 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the amendment of the articles of association of corporations or associations for charitable, religious, benevolent and educational purposes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Master	Mr. Shea
Ashley	Ferry	Monroe, J. H.	Sheldon
Austin	Flisk	Morrice	Siggins
Barnaby	Halladay	Munsell	Stone
Baumgaertner	Herkimer	Nottingham	Thomas
Bolton	Higgins	Oviatt	Thorington
Brown	Holmes	Paddock	Van Zoeren
Byrns	Hunt	Perkins	Wade
Chapman	Kidder	Pettit	Walker
Combs	Kirk, J. P.	Powell, Gardner	Wallace
DeLisle	Kirk, William	Read	Ward, C. E.
Denby	Knight	Reynolds	Wells
Dennis	Ladner	Richards	Werline
Dohany	Lane, O. B.	Robinson, W. C.	Whelan
Duncan	Lovell	Rodgers	Whitaker
Dunstan	McCarthy	Sanderson	Speaker
Elchhorn	McEachern	Seeley	

67

NAYS.

0

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Siggins moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 529 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter No. 122, Compiled Laws of 1897, being Section No. 4865 of Miller's Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved to amend the bill,

1. By inserting in line 7 of Section 6, after the word "rate" the words "which was a legal rate at the date of the execution of such instrument;"

2. By striking out of line 1 of Section 1 the words "one hundred twenty-two (122) of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six of Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled 'Money of account and interest.'"

The question being on the adoption of the amendments,

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. W. C. Robinson moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 16, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Paddock moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 259 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to amend Section 8 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors, in the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being Section 5386 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897;

Be made a special order for March 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Rodgers offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 89.

Resolved, That Rule 24 of the House Rules be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 24. After a question has been stated by the Speaker, and the calling of the roll has been begun by the Clerk, the Speaker shall not recognize a member for any purpose, except to demand the vote of another member, or upon points of order, or to allow a member to briefly explain his vote within a time limit of one minute, until after the announcement of the vote by the Clerk; but he shall preserve order and direct members who are not in their seats to resume the same and vote when their names are called.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Rodgers moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolton	Mr. Halladay	Mr. Munsell	Mr. Shook
Brown	Hallenbeck	Nottingham	Siggins
Byrns	Herkimer	Osborn	Stone
Campbell	Higgins	Oviatt	Thomas
Chapman	Holmes	Paddock	Thorington
DeLisle	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Denby	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Dennis	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Dohany	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Duncan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Dunstan	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Eichhorn	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Fairbanks	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker
Ferry			

73

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend Section 5 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An Act to incorporate societies for the study of literature, for general culture and for educational and philanthropic work," the same being Sections 8178 to 8182, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ferry	Mr. McEachern	Mr. Robinson, W. C.
Austin	Fisk	Master	Rodgers
Barnaby	Foster	Monroe, J. H.	Sanderson
Baumgaertner	Greusel	Monroe, J. S.	Seeley
Bolton	Halladay	Morrice	Sheldon
Brown	Hallenbeck	Munsell	Shook
Byrns	Herkimer	Nottingham	Siggins
Campbell	Higgins	Osborn	Stone
Chapman	Holmes	Oviatt	Thomas
DeLisle	Hunt	Paddock	Thorington
Denby	Kidder	Perkins	Walker
Dennis	Kirk, J. P.	Pettit	Wallace
Dohany	Kirk, William	Powell, Gardner	Ward, C. E.
Duncan	Knight	Powell, H. E.	Wells
Dunstan	Ladner	Read	Werline
Eichhorn	Lane, O. B.	Reynolds	Whitaker
Fairbanks	Lovell	Richards	Willis
Ferry	McCarthy	Robinson, L. C.	Speaker

72

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Section 33 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An Act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals. and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being Section 7023 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;